



A RAISE OF \$746,000

Report of City Assessors Shows Big Gain in Stevens Point Property During Year

The board of review has completed its work and placed the assessed valuation of Stevens Point property at \$5,459,363, a gain of \$746,120 during the past year. While much of this is due to new buildings and improvements and bigger stocks carried by local merchants, a larger share of the raise is caused by boosting general values to approximately 100 per cent, as provided for by Wisconsin assessment laws.

Of the five and one-half million valuation, real estate is assessed at \$4,105,280; personal property at \$928,726; bank stock, \$241,425; public utilities, \$183,932.

The assessed value of all real estate and other property in 1916 was \$4,713,143.

GONE EAST ON VISIT

Miss Mary Dunegan left Tuesday morning for Geneva, N. Y., to be the guest of Mrs. F. M. Meeker for a few weeks. Mrs. Meeker was formerly Miss Mollie Catlin of this city. Miss Dunegan will also make short visits at Milwaukee, Chicago and Grand Haven, Mich., before her return. At the last mentioned place she will be the guest of Mrs. F. C. Bailey, who was Miss Fannie Catlin before her marriage.

EMIL WILL SERVE

Emil Rossier, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rossier of Springfield, who is one of the men in the first draft for the conscript army, filed claim for exemption at the court house last Wednesday following his physical examination, on the grounds of his religious convictions. He is a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, which denomination insists that its members do not bear arms. Although the young man filed claim for exemption, he has since decided that he will not file proof for his claim, and as he successfully passed his physical examination, will be one of Portage county's men in the national army.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The annual state convention of the Retail Merchants' association of Wisconsin is being held at Wausau on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Many local business men are attending, more than thirty going from this city yesterday.

The delegates from the local association are Frank Glennon, J. N. Peickert, C. E. Emmons, Albert Skalski, J. A. Van Rooy and Joseph Marshall. The alternates are Robert Kostka, N. J. Knope, John Hebal, J. W. Dunegan, A. M. Young and J. A. Cashin.

The convention is being held in the Chamber of Commerce at Wausau. More than two hundred persons are in attendance from all parts of the state. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held today, as will also the selection of a city for the next annual convention.

Included in the local delegation who went up to Wausau this week were Pres. I. S. Hull and Secretary L. J. Seeger.

THIS IS PATRIOTISM

Merrill Military Company at Camp Douglas Short Two Men—Two Start for Camp on Bicycles

Patriotism of a kind rarely exhibited was demonstrated in this city Tuesday evening when two Merrill youths, who have volunteered their services as soldiers of Uncle Sam, arrived here enroute to Camp Douglas via bicycle. The young men left Merrill Monday morning and reached Stevens Point Tuesday evening. They are traveling in true sportsman style, and carry a complete equipment, including tent, bedding and food.

Lincoln county, in which Merrill is located, furnished their entire quota of men for the new army from voluntary enlistments, no men being drafted from the entire county. At Camp Douglas the company was found to be two men short of war strength, and when word to this effect was received in the northern city, the two men gathered their paraphernalia, and started for the state camp, choosing, however, their own mode of travel. The action of the Merrill young men is characteristic of the spirit of the members of the two Lincoln county companies in taking initiative in furnishing their quota of men.

A SOLDIER IN SOUTH

Carl Mellentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mellentine of McDill, is now stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., as a member of Co. I, Sixth U. S. Infantry. Carl joined the regular army as a private two years ago and was recently promoted to sergeant. He expects to be sent to France within the next few months.

BAND CONCERT

At the band concert on Thursday evening of this week, the following concert will be rendered: March—The Veterans' Favorite; Bennett; overture—Merry Knights; Strauss; selection—The King Pin; Taylor; characteristic—The Dixie Rube; Allen; waltzes—Evening Star; Tobani; march—New Colonial; Hall; finale, Star Spangled Banner, Key.

PICNIC AT LANARK

St. Patrick's congregation of Lanark will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, August 19th, in the Loftis grove. The ladies of the parish will serve dinner and supper. Price for meals will be 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to spend the day there.

ARE ON CANOE TRIP

Durlin Hackett and Edyn Aspenwall spent Monday of this week in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hofsoos. The two young men, former residents of this city, now live at North Freedom, Wis., and are making a canoe trip from Wausau to Baraboo. They will go from here to Portage on the Wisconsin river, portage their canoe to the Baraboo river and continue to their destination.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

Portage County Fair Will be Held at Amherst August 28 to 31—Larger Premiums Offered

The four days from Aug. 28th to 31st are the dates set for the 48th annual Portage County fair at Amherst, for which event elaborate preparations are being made and it promises to be the best exhibition held there in many years. The premium list has been completely revised, the awards for each class increased and a third premium added. Special plans are completed for the stock exhibit, immense tents being purchased in which to display the cattle, and this department alone promises to be well worth the price of admission.

Several free attractions have been engaged by the secretary, B. O. Richter, while the call for concessions is unusually large.

The speed department, of which Jno. Keener is superintendent, has hung up good sized purses and it is expected that a large number of local and outside horses will take part in each day's races.

Children will be admitted free on Tuesday and Friday, Aug. 28th and 31st.

Remember the Amherst fair and make arrangements to attend during the entire four days if possible.

COFFEE AND SUPPER

The August committee of the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a 15 cent coffee and 35 cent supper at K. C. hall next Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 3 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. James Rice has gone to Milwaukee as representative of St. Cecilia's court at the international convention of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, which opened there Tuesday and will continue all week. Fully a thousand delegates are present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Of the four ladies who have gone from Fond du Lac, two are former Stevens Pointers, Mrs. Jas. F. Lawler and Mrs. Jas. E. Downey.

Mrs. Frank Molski, an officer of St. Hedwig's Court No. 745, is also spending the week in Milwaukee as delegate from her court.

RED CROSS COIT TO BE SOLD

The Red Cross coat will be sold at public auction during stock fair on Thursday afternoon by Lon Myers. This is the coat that was donated by Mrs. Woodley of Chicago to be disposed of in any way Mr. Myers saw fit; the proceeds were then to be turned over to the Red Cross fund. Mr. Myers began a ticket selling campaign for the animal's disposal, but this proved unsuccessful and all ticket holders will have their money returned to them by Mr. Myers. It is hoped that the sale will bring a neat sum for the cause.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Murphy Supply Co. vs. C. G. Ketchum. Judgment for plaintiff for \$254.99 damages and \$25.65 costs.

Thaddeus Wolter vs. Joseph Hansel et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$2,444.06 and costs.

Wm. Shinkus et al. vs. Joseph Stravinski et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$2,311.70, damages and \$50 costs.

Bradley Polytechnic Institute vs. Wm. Van Patton et al. Order confirming report and discharging receiver.

Bradley Polytechnic Institute vs. David E. Glatfield et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale and judgment for deficiency of \$8,504.12. Also confirming report and discharging receiver.

Wisconsin Savings, Loan & Building Association vs. Ernest W. Sellers et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale and judgment for deficiency for \$1,522.19.

Leslie Van Buskirk vs. Geo. W. Van Buskirk. Order to show cause why defendant should not be punished for misconduct for disobeying orders of court. Defendant ordered to pay costs of motion. Order also entered that Judge Park be disqualified and Judge Reid called in case.

Nikosa-Edwards Paper Co. vs. Milwaukee News Publishing Co. Motion to strike out answer as frivolous. Case to be submitted on briefs. Milwaukee paper refused to pay an account, alleging that the manufacturing company is a trust.

BIG EVENT PROMISED

Every Preparation Being Made To Make This Year's Fair An Exceptional One

From every indication, the Stevens Point fair, which is to be held in this city on Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7th, will be the biggest and best in a number of years. Exhibits from the county will be far above the standard and in the racing events, a fast program is already assured.

An advertising campaign was begun yesterday when posters were distributed all through the southern part of the county, and was continued today in Polonia, Ellis, Custer, Stockton and Amherst Junction. The premium lists have been completed and will be mailed within the next few days.

Entries for the races are coming in and in addition to the pacing and trotting events, a \$300 purse has been raised for running races. Stevens Point, Marshfield and Wausau are the only three cities in the fair circuit offering running races.

Additional proof that the local fair is to be above the standard is shown by the demand for locations on the midway, made by concessions and shows. Many shows have already been booked, and in addition the association has contracted for several free acts.

Thirty entries have been received in the Portage county calf contest, and a large tent will be provided in which to house the exhibit. A separate tent is also to be erected for the Alban and Rosholt stock exhibitors.

Every detail for the carrying out of a successful fair is being attended to, even down to the weather man who promises pleasant and sunny weather the first week in September.

OPERATION DELAYS VISIT

Prof. John Phelan of Amherst, Mass., former instructor in the local Normal, who was expected in this city today for a visit with friends, is ill at the Mayo Bros' hospital at Rochester, Minn. He was a member of the faculty of the summer session of the University of Minnesota this year, and prior to a short time ago was in good health, as far as local friends had knowledge. Mr. Phelan is suffering with gall stones and a disease of the gall bladder.

NORTH SIDE BURGLARIES

Young Boys Arrested by Officer Who Discovers Them in Act

The confectionery store of Steve Kryger and the Falkiewicz meat market, both on N. Second street, were broken into early Tuesday morning, and as a result of the first burglary, Florian Lasecki and John Czechowski are in the county jail awaiting trial before Judge Murat. The two boys were arrested by Officer Somers in front of the Lasecki grocery store, several blocks north of the Kryger place, a few minutes after the officer had made a vain attempt to arrest several boys near the Kryger store. Several shots were fired at the youths, but they fled in spite of the command to halt. An effort is being made to locate Edmund Waldowski, an alleged accomplice of the other two.

At the Kryger place the boys gained entrance to the building by prying off several heavy iron slats on the rear windows, but stole little, as they were too soon interrupted by Officer Somers. At the Falkiewicz market entrance was gained by cutting out the pane of glass in a rear door. They ate a quantity of canned goods and meat and left things in general confusion.

The Kryger store has been burglarized repeatedly the past year, and although every effort had been made to apprehend the guilty ones, until yesterday morning no arrests were recently made. The two boys and also the third, if he can be found, will be brought before Judge Murat in municipal court and undoubtedly turned over to juvenile court.

TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS HERE

A. R. McGrath, district commercial superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co., accompanied by Mrs. McGrath, spent Tuesday in this city on a business trip. They were joined here by J. P. Parmentier of Green Bay, who acts as district commercial manager for the same company.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED

D. A. Merryfield now has a crew of men at work repainting and calcosining the Gem theatre building on Strong's avenue, the interior of which structure has been completely rebuilt within the past few weeks. Beamed ceilings, a pleasing decorative effect and many handsome furnishings will serve to make this playhouse one of the very best in central Wisconsin. Manager Russell Gregory, who is temporarily operating the Ideal theatre on Main street, expects to re-open the Gem some time next week.

SEE SPECIAL EXHIBIT

While visiting the State Fair at Milwaukee you should be greatly interested in the exhibit of Northern Wisconsin, especially the showing of grains, grasses, etc., grown on the cleared cut-over-land of the Bayfield Investment Association holdings. It is marvelous what the soil produces. Mr. Dunnebeck, manager of the company, with offices at Ashland, Wis., will be pleased to explain why Northern Wisconsin can produce in such abundance.

LIGHTING PLAT MADE

Local Committee Completes Survey of Light System—Shade Trees Form Obstructions

Some weeks ago the common council authorized the appointment of a committee to include some of its own members and local business men, whose duty it is to prepare a plat showing where street lights ought to be placed and also to make a survey of the present lighting system.

Much time and labor has been devoted to the proposition and the plat is now ready for submission to the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., whose officers are expected to approve it with few if any changes.

In their journeys about town, the committee found several lights in out-of-the-way places—in fact one was just inside of a high board fence surrounding a lumber yard. Lights of high power are in localities where small lamps would answer fully as well, but the greatest obstacle found to efficient lighting are numerous shade trees whose branches literally cover the globes. As one of the committee expressed it, there is little use in attempting to light a brush pile.

A wholesale trimming of trees is imperative if a good lighting scheme can ever be devised for Stevens Point. Definite action on the committee's recommendations will undoubtedly be taken at the next meeting of the city council.

POISONED BY COFFEE

Dan J. Schilling, engineer on the Great Northern railroad, running between Benson, Minn., and Watertown, S. Dak., is spending a week with his mother and sisters in this city and recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. His illness resulted from drinking coffee which had been tainted. Mr. Schilling's average weight is around 180 pounds but within the past few weeks it has reduced to a trifling 130. He kept at work as long as his strength would permit, but finally had to demand a layoff.

THE BUGS ARE WORKING

W. J. Delaney, who is now a horny handed tiller of the soil, made an over Sunday visit at his home in this city. Mr. Delaney owns a 120 acre farm near the town line of Buena Vista and Lanark, about fifty acres of which are under cultivation, and he reports the crop outlook as good in that section. Potato bugs are continually on the job, however, and with paris green selling at 70 cents per pound, the farmers must necessarily get a good yield of tubers and sell them at a good price to come out even financially.

COVERED 1,500 MILES BY AUTO

Gross and Jonas Families Return From Month's Trip to North Dakota—Very Dry There

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gross and Mrs. Frank J. Jonas and children reached here Friday afternoon on their return from Devil's Lake, N. Dak., covering the entire distance of 740 miles in the Gross car. Rev. M. Hass, who accompanied them, will visit a couple of weeks at Hewitt and also act as temporary pastor of the Catholic church at Auburndale.

North Dakota is dry this year in every sense of the word. The people voted to eliminate the sale or shipment of malt or spirituous beverages, while the weather man also took a hand towards completing the drought and very little rain has fallen there during the season.

Some farmers who were wise enough to plow deeply will harvest about 60 per cent of an average crop, while many others will get a very light yield.

The Stevens Pointers enjoyed their trip immensely and had a pleasant visit at the homes of the ladies' brothers at and near Devil's Lake. The only bad roads they encountered were near Unity, on the first day's journey westward, where rain had made a slippery highway and required the placing of chains on the front tires.

WANT TO CLEAR LAND?

Fred Becklenberg, owner of large tracts of land in the Dancy drainage district, desires to engage men and teams for clearing a portion of the property. If you are looking for steady work at good wages, call on or address A. E. Dafeo, route 1, Junction City, from whom all information can be secured.

WORK IS PROGRESSING

New Jackson Milling Co. Dam Now Looks to be a Certainty—Surveyors at Work

The Jackson Milling Co. has a large crew of men working in this vicinity, making a survey and determining levels for the immense new dam they are soon to build across the Wisconsin river, near the Soo railroad bridge. Flowage rights on a large acreage adjoining the river north of town have been secured from farmers and other owners and it is expected that work on the big project will commence as soon as material can be shipped here.

We hope to regale our readers with more definite information within another week or two.

The erection of this dam and consequent development of several thousand horsepower now practically wasted, may prove of untold benefit to Stevens Point in a commercial sense.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Martha Trader is spending the day in Plover.

W. L. Playman was called to Kansas this morning on business.

Miss Fannie Sawyer left for Concord, N. H., last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Holman is spending the day at Marshfield visiting friends.

Miss Martha Shemanski is spending a week visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Rev. W. J. Rice left for Green Bay today, to remain until Thursday evening.

G. D. Corneal left this morning on a several days' business trip to Chicago.

W. Lyle Playman was home on a few days' furlough from Camp Douglas last week.

Miss Eva Koehl left last week for a few weeks' visit at Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities.

Miss Marie Karasobocine of Grand Rapids is a guest at the home of Archie Cowan in this city.

Miss Marie Kelsey of this city left this morning for Chicago, where she will remain indefinitely.

Ferdinand Hirz of Troop I at Camp Douglas is enjoying a short furlough at his home in this city.

Wm T. Whiting was up from Oshkosh last night on a business trip and to visit among friends in town.

Miss Florence Hansen of this city has taken a position in the Donaldson department store at Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. E. Stockley and daughters, the Misses Isla, Gertrude and Georgia, are spending the day at Liberty Bluff.

Wm. Bergholte is expected here from St. Paul next Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholte.

Miss Mary Weckler, who had been the guest of Miss Ruth Hetzel, returned to her home at Almond last evening.

Miss Delana Pratt returned to her home in Plainfield this morning after a two days' visit in this city with Miss Lulu Ceary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lipke of Appleton are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lipke's sister, Mrs. W. L. Playman.

Mrs. E. Sklenar of Chicago, who had been visiting relatives in this city for the past several days, returned to her home this morning.

Misses Henrietta Bergholte, Ruth Beattie and Lena Anderson have been occupying one of the Nelson cottages at Echo Dells for the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and two daughters and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ann Burkle, are spending the day at the home of Mrs. Peter Koltz at Arnot.

Mrs. Alex Ringness and two sons are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ringness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Means at Carr Lake resort, near Hazelhurst.

Edward Wotruba, who was laid up a couple of weeks with an injured foot, caused by stepping on a nail, has resumed his position as stenographer at the First National bank.

F. J. Blood conducted a civil service examination at the court house this morning, two people taking the required test for a clerical position in the government field service.

Mrs. F. H. Hughes and children, Eleanor, Nelson and Robert arrived in the city last Friday for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

Rev. M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh and Rev. Geo. A. Clifford and Mrs. Wm. Clifford of Menasha motored here today and will spend a couple of days at the home of Mrs. M. Clifford on Main street.

Among the late arrivals at St. Michael's hospital are Richard Dunn, who was operated on for appendicitis, and Misses Hattie Wirth and Blanche Spindler, both of whom had their tonsils removed today.

Mrs. A. Corlett and son, Phillip, of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week at the home of Dan Corlett in this city, returned to their home this morning. Mrs. Belle Corlett and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived this morning for a visit at the Corlett home here.

J. H. Drips, who has been one of The Gazette's linotype operators for the past several months, will leave tomorrow for Gann Valley, So. Dak., where he will take charge of the printing plant owned by his brother, who goes to the second officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Earl Chalk of Rock Island, Ill., who attended the local Normal during the last school year and was prominent in athletics, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the infantry section of the officers reserve corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He will be stationed at the cantonment at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pasternacki and baby son and Miss Celia Murphy of Virginia, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphries and daughter, Marjorie, of Duluth were guests at the home of Mr. Pasternacki's mother, Mrs. Eva Pasternacki, for a couple of days prior to Tuesday morning, when they left for northern Michigan. The party is making an auto trip.

COL. MCGILCHLIN PROMOTED

The name of Col. E. F. McGilchlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGilchlin of this city, was among the nominations sent to the senate Tuesday by Pres. Wilson for lieutenant general. Col. McGilchlin has been stationed at Douglas, Ariz., for the past few weeks, where he has been organizing one of the new field artillery regiments.

SEVEN FAIL TO APPEAR

Small Percentage of Drafted Men Are Missing—Board in Session This Week

The Portage county board of exemption, which is in session daily at the court house, is more than busy, to say the least, and will be for several days to come, until the full quota of 179 men from the county has been selected. On Tuesday the board began the work of passing upon the many exemption claims filed for reasons of dependency, and continued the work Tuesday evening and today. Tomorrow they will again turn to the work of acting upon the results of the physicians' examinations of the additional 160 men summoned, after which they will resume the work with which they have been occupied for the last two days.

The result of the first 358 men examined last week is as follows: Eighty-nine passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption on any grounds. These men's names comprise the first honor list. Eighty-seven were pronounced physically unfit, and 147 filed claims for exemption on various grounds. Because of the large number claiming exemption, it was deemed advisable to summon an additional 160 men for physical examination tomorrow, so that there would be no possible shortage of men when the final decisions are announced.

Up to Tuesday evening seven persons were unaccounted for, who had been notified to appear for examination last week. Their names and addresses are as follows:

Carl M. Lyne, Amherst Junction; Joseph Wroblewski, Almond; John Blaskowski, Hull; Daniel F. Kusko, Amherst Junction; Leo Piotrowski, Route 6; Peter Peterke, 337 Washington avenue, Stevens Point; Theo. Koslowski, Junction City. It is known that several of the men have been absent from the county for some time, but by failure to communicate with the local board, they subject themselves to prosecution by the federal government, according to rulings issued on this point. As soon as the local board has finished the duties upon which they are at present working, the names of those still unheard from will be certified and steps taken to apprehend the men.

Felix Cyran, 219 Sixth avenue, city, who had gone to Victor, Mont., since registering, returned from the west to take his physical examination, which he successfully passed. He expressed a willingness to be taken in as one of Portage county's soldiers.

Notices to those who successfully passed their physical examinations have been mailed to the men, who claimed no exemption, and yesterday the clerks mailed the first ten certificates to men pronounced physically unfit. The signatures of two physicians must be affixed to each of the latter certificates, and for this reason, the remaining notices to the rejected men may not be mailed until later in the week, when the physicians, whose signatures are necessary, who reside outside of the city, can be communicated with.

The board of exemption on Tuesday received the reject buttons which will be mailed to all men rejected on various grounds. The buttons are bronze and on the top is engraved the word "Exempt," while on the bottom are the two letters, "U. S."

A vast amount of clerical work has necessarily resulted and the services of additional clerks have been secured to handle the volume of work. During the examinations last week, the First National, Wisconsin State and Citizens banks, the Hardware Insurance Co. and the Automatic Cradle Co. kindly furnished several clerks to assist in the work.

WILL WRITE LIFE POLICIES

J. A. Versen, who returned here from Missouri several months ago to join his family at the home of Mrs. Versen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parmer, is now engaged in the insurance business as representative of the New York Life. Mr. Versen is an all around good fellow and deserves to succeed in his new calling. His territory includes several counties in this part of Wisconsin.

CONDITION CAUSES ALARM

Many friends at his former home in this city will regret to learn of the serious illness of J. N. Bump, for the past several years traveling salesman through Outagamie county for the Raleigh Remedy Co., with headquarters at Appleton. Mr. Bump had been in poor health for the past year but his condition did not become alarming until a few weeks ago, when he was taken with congestion of the lungs. His sister, Mrs. A. J. Empey, went to Appleton three weeks ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Jas. McGinley of Almond, is also at his bedside. Mr. Bump is a man of large physique and usually strong constitution, and it is hoped that he may be able to ward off his present attack.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bergholte of Sycamore, Ill., arrived in the city this afternoon for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholte on Normal avenue. Irving was among the young men who were drafted for the draft in his home county in Illinois and has passed the physical examination, but has not been notified as yet whether or not he will be called into the conscript army.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittance will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good farm in the town of Almond; 200 acres in good state of cultivation; good buildings, consisting of house, barn, silo, hog house, corn crib, machine shed, etc. Handy to market and school. Will be sold cheap. Good reasons for selling. For price and terms inquire of W. F. Owen, Rothman block, Stevens Point, Wis. a15w2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acres of land 28 miles from Stevens Point, clay loam soil. Want house and lot in city or will sell on reasonable terms. Address A. J. Sprague. a8w4

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot at 616 Normal avenue, corner Prentice street, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. j25tf

FARM LANDS—Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land, by act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million, three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid One Dollar.—Grants Land Locating Co., Portland, Ore. j26m3

FOR SALE—Eight horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; adapted for use in launch. Inquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line The Gazette. tf

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schurweiller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in 400 block on Ellis street. Inquire of E. C. Porter, postoffice. tf

FOR RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling at 620 Center street. This is a good stand for the right party. Inquire of A. F. Behrendt, 431 Clark street, or telephone Red 331. j18tf

MISCELLANEOUS

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at Law Office of J. R. Piffner. m26tf

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Experience unnecessary. Inquire at this office. tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., 640 Clark street. tf

WANTED—To let logging job of about one million feet of mixed timber. Write A. B. C., % The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis. a8tf

Shortage Creates Longing

Knicker—Funny thing about food. Bocker—Yes; a shortage and a longing exist at the same time.

LOCAL NEWS

Blaine Carlton spent Saturday at Waupaca.

Mrs. Frank Tuller visited friends at Portage over Sunday.

Harry Cartmill visited friends at Appleton over Sunday.

Miss Regina Somers visited friends at Milwaukee over Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Evenson visited over Sunday with friends at Marshfield.

Miss Irene Harriman left Saturday for Waupaca, where she visited Miss Genette Houseman.

Mrs. Frank Golla left Saturday for a month's visit with friends and relatives at Bancroft.

Miss Clara Seidler went to Park Falls Monday to visit friends for a week or two. Miss Seidler formerly taught school at that place.

Mrs. Frank Schreiner of Chicago, who had been a guest of Miss Verona Glinka in this city for the last month, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Abbott, who had been attending the Stevens Point business college, recently completed her work, and left Saturday for her home at Plainfield.

Paul Schanen, who had been attending the summer session of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, arrived in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Marie Melgreen of Bancroft, who had been a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Herrick for the last two weeks, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Giles is spending a week camping at the Rothman cottage at Lake Emily. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Zella Rothman. Mr. Giles spent Sunday with the party.

C. W. Nason, assistant cashier at the First National bank, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He left the latter part of last week for a several days' fishing trip at Montello.

Miss Violet Ryan left Saturday for White Creek, Wis., and on Monday began her work as teacher in the school at that place. She taught at Rudolph during the last school year.

Mrs. William Smith and son, William, Jr., of Milwaukee, who had been spending two weeks at the home of Michael Ligman in the town of Dewey, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seeger and daughter, Jean, left for Wausau Monday afternoon in their car to spend several days. Mr. Seeger went up to attend the Wisconsin Retailers' convention.

Miss Ruth Guenther of Wausau, who had been spending two weeks in this city, a guest of Miss Esther Herman, visited friends at Stockton Saturday and returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gerde of Eau Claire and Misses Isabelle LaTourneau and Bertha Fierek of Chippewa Falls motored to this city last Friday night and were guests at the home of Miss Fierek's parents until Monday.

Mrs. James Rowell and son, Charles, who had been spending the last three weeks in the city, guests at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, on Oak street, returned to their home in Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday.

P. W. Holte has purchased a new four-flat brick apartment building, steam heat and modern, renting at \$1,800 a year, on Marquette Boulevard, Chicago. One hundred sixty acres of land in the town of Almond figured in the deal.

Mrs. Mary Peterson visited friends at Waupaca lakes over Sunday.

E. B. Robertson returned Sunday from a week's business trip to McCluskey, N. Dak.

Misses Alice and Olive Whiting of Green Bay, who had been guests of Mrs. D. N. Alcorn for several days, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon returned last Friday from a several days' visit at the Macnish cottage at chain o' lakes, Waupaca.

Miss Minnie Burke, bookkeeper at the G. F. Andrae Co. store, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home at Auburndale.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock returned last Saturday from the Waupaca lakes, where she had spent the week chaperoning the Camp Fire girls.

Miss Mary O'Keefe, who was employed as teacher of hygiene in our city schools last year, is now matron at Muirdale Sanatorium, Wauwatosa.

Miss Marjorie Manzer of Hancock arrived in the city Thursday and visited until Monday with Miss Gladys Sustins at her home, 254 N. First street.

Mrs. Peter Droscha, Mr. and Mrs. John Droscha drove up from Buena Vista last Saturday evening in John's six-cylinder Buick and visited friends here a few hours.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and nephew, Hawley Cahill, came up from Milwaukee last Friday evening for a several weeks' visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunegan.

Mrs. John Bibby and son Will of Almond, who had been visiting at the home of their son and brother, John Bibby, Jr., on Franklin street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Wasko, who is employed at the Marshall Field Co.'s store in Chicago, is spending two weeks at the home of her father, Michael Wasko, in this city.

Jos. D. Jerzak resumed work last week as teacher in the Wozzella district, town of Plover, and has an enrollment of twenty pupils. Joe taught at the same place last term.

Raymond Piffner, who has been employed at the Citizens National bank since the close of school, has resigned to accept a position at Cashin's Grocery and will begin his new duties tomorrow.

Mrs. P. H. Cashin and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cashin and little son, Bill, went to Fond du Lac last Friday. The doctor returned the first of the week, but the others will remain until the last of the week.

Arthur Kohr and family of Duluth, Minn., spent a part of Saturday in this city while enroute to Westfield for a visit with friends. Mr. Kohr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kohr, were residents of this city more than thirty years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lind and little son, Robert, drove down from Marshfield last Saturday and visited at the home of the lady's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Kelly, until the next afternoon. Robert broke his arm a few weeks ago in falling from his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James and Miss Valborg Jansen of Wausau and Miss Clara Moeschler of this city, who has been visiting at Wausau for the past week, motored down Sunday and spent the day with friends here. Miss Moeschler returned to Wausau.

Produce companies organized in farming communities seldom make a financial success of the venture, but an exception to the rule is the Iola Farm Produce Co., which did a total business of \$137,480 last year and made a net profit of \$7,091. An even better showing was made by Northwestern Produce Co. of Waupaca and Sheridan, whose receipts amounted to \$197,668, with profits of \$17,536.

Michael Ward, who held a position in the paper mill at International Falls, Minn., has resigned and is now at Mosinee, to which place his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward, recently removed from Stevens Point.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory and baby are occupying their cottage at Martin's Island. Deloyd Krembs, who is assisting in the doctor's office during vacation, accompanies the doctor to the camp each evening and both return to the city in the morning.

Mrs. H. L. Broker of Chicago, who had been spending two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Swanson on Oak street, left Saturday for Manawa for a visit with friends. She was accompanied by her husband, who came up from Chicago to meet her.

Mrs. C. S. Ashmun left Saturday for Waupaca lakes, where she joined her husband and daughter and son, Miss Louise and Van, who are camping at their cottage. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. N. Spindler, who spent the week end as their guest at the lakes.

Miss Alice Rogers left for Park Falls Monday afternoon to visit at the home of her brothers, Forrest W. Rogers. She will go from there to Minneapolis to visit at the homes of two other brothers, Chester G. and Everett Rogers, and will be away about three weeks.

J. G. Cormack and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Saturday for Eau Claire, for a visit with their son and brother, Frank Cormack. The former returned to this city the first of the week, but Miss Gladys will remain a week. They were accompanied by John Bremmer, who returned with Mr. Cormack.

Misses Philomena Nowak and Mary and Helen Fierek are spending two weeks camping at the Moll cottage at High Banks. Miss Bertha Fierek of Chippewa Falls was their guest for a few days prior to Monday, and Miss Marie Nowak of this city has also been a member of the party since Tuesday.

New London Republican:—C. M. Coye, who arrived last week from Stevens Point, has been given full charge of the third floor cabinet wood-working department at the Edison factory. The work is moving along smoothly and it is expected this department will reach a high stage of efficiency under Mr. Coye's supervision.

Extensive improvements have been made to the residence of Howard Ross, 941 Clark street. A porch, 8x30 feet, with hardwood floors and ceiling has been constructed at the front of the building and also a side porch built 7x20 feet. The entire building has been re-painted and the lawn graded and seeded. Several rows of shrubbery will be planted about the yard.

A special train carrying members of Co. C, Waupaca, and Co. E, Menasha, passed through this city at 8:50 o'clock last Saturday morning bound for Camp Douglas. They were joined at Junction City by the Tomahawk Machine Gun Co. Both Waupaca and Menasha companies are infantry organizations. The former numbers 183 men and the latter 160. The special was made up of ten coaches, including baggage cars.

C. I. Griffith of the college of Agricultural Engineering of the University of Wisconsin at Madison spent Friday and Saturday of last week in this city on extension work with County Agent J. M. Coyner. A man is sent out by the university each year to assist the county agent in clearing up the problems which accumulate during the year. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Coyner spent part of Friday at Almond on a tour of inspection and advice.

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EXPECT MANY STUDENTS

Campaign is Begun for Prospective Normalites—Many Inquiries Coming in

More than 700 students, a large majority of whom will undoubtedly be women, are expected to attend the state Normal school in this city the next school year. Last year's record enrollment of 661 will likely be surpassed the first few days of the fall session. There is little doubt but that the Stevens Point school, which jumped to second place in attendance among Wisconsin Normal schools last year, will retain her position this year.

A campaign for prospective students for the 1917-18 session has already started. Profs. A. J. Herrick, C. F. Watson, R. W. Fairchild and T. A. Rogers recently completed a 215 mile trip by car to Almond, Bancroft, Plainfield, Coloma, Portage, Westfield and Endeavor. Pres. Sims and Profs. Herrick and Watson recently visited Grand Rapids in an endeavor to interest prospective students.

More than 2,150 persons are at present on the mailing list, many of whom are considered good prospects. The course likely to grow from present information seekers, is home economics, although many inquiries come in daily concerning the other branches of work. Fewer boys are expected, and those who do attend will likely be under draft age. The preliminary enrollment blanks are being filed in the Normal office much faster than a year ago at this time.

Many inquiries have been received from persons residing in the vicinity of other Normal schools in the state, and a number from men and women in Illinois and Minnesota. Students are expected from Kenosha, Racine and Sheboygan and from Ashland and Glidden. Menasha will send six young ladies to the Stevens Point Normal, three of whom have already engaged rooms in Nelson Hall.

A larger field for the various courses for teachers will be opened this fall by the extension of the two year rural course to three years. The change will also tend to boost the enrollment by retaining for an additional year many students in this department. A four year course for the training of High school teachers has been authorized and the change is to be made in the fall of 1918.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in furnishing the school boards seeking teachers, with instructors in a number of courses. Prof. A. J. Herrick has been forced repeatedly to turn down good positions because all of the graduates in his department in the courses from which teachers

were desired, had been placed. Mathematics and science teachers and principals of state graded schools are much in demand this year, as are also instructors in biological science. The home economics course is practically the only one where a number of last year's graduates have not been placed.

Following is a list of less than one-half of the 1917 graduates who have secured positions and the places where they will teach. The names of the others are withheld because the places where they have accepted positions are unknown in the local Normal office. Many have failed to notify the Normal school in what cities or villages they will teach the next school year. The incomplete list is as follows: Grade positions: Florence Bourn, Bancroft; Kathryn Garvin, Westboro; Mona Hennessey, Nekeosa; Prudentia Woodward, Mosinee; Gertrude Meagher, Green Bay; Hattie Weltman, Grand Rapids; May Morrissey, Grand Rapids; Mabel Clements, Iron Belt; Lucille Czeskleba, Iola; Dora Van Hecke, Marshfield; Kathryn Walthers, Waupaca; Bernice Maloney, Merrill; Flora Belle Rogers, Westboro; William Gilson, Fremont; Sam Long, Packwaukee; Grace E. Hanson, Clintonville; Reta Verhulst, Hancock.

State graded positions: Burton L. Ambrose, Marathon City; Van Ashmun, Berlin; Edyth Blum, Platteville; Florence Black, New London; Hazel Carlton, Necedah; Eulalia Dougherty, Chadron, Nebraska; Eunice Evans, Plainfield; Maude Mathe, Almond; Margaret Minton, Hancock; Josephine Powers, rural observation school, Stevens Point.

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OPEN DORMITORY! IN SEPTEMBER

Nelson Hall to House More Than 100 Young Ladies This Year—Practically All Rooms Taken

Nelson Hall, the splendid new dormitory for women who will attend the state Normal school in this city in the years to come, will be fully equipped and opened by the first week of school in September. Miss May A. Rowe of Beloit, matron, has been in the city for the past month supervising the work of making ready for the incoming students and arranging the furnishings of the rooms.

More than ninety women have already engaged rooms in the hall for the next school year and only a few rooms are still available, as the building will house approximately 100. Of those who have engaged rooms, only 13 are old students, or women who attended the Normal during the last school year. Practically all of the rest will represent a net gain in this year's attendance at the Normal, as it is known that were it not for dormitory facilities, they would attend other schools.

Miss Rowe, who was recently chosen as matron, comes to Stevens Point highly recommended and is fully qualified to assume the many responsibilities which will fall upon her. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Beloit college and last June completed her work at the University of Wisconsin with a Master of Science degree. She will make her home in the building, as will Miss Bertha Hussey, member of the Normal faculty for the past two years, who has been chosen as dean.

The interior work on the dormitory was practically completed some time ago, although much remains to be done before the building will be ready for occupancy. The equipment for the kitchens has arrived and will be placed within the next several weeks. All the latest devices for time saving and labor saving have been considered, and the result has been the installation of entirely modern equipment.

Included in the larger pieces is a steel topped table 14 feet long for use in the kitchen. A steam table, similar to those used in city restaurants, has been received, made entirely of metal, with protecting hoods, in which the prepared foods will be placed before serving. Steam pipes in the bottom of the device keep the food warm until it is ready to be served. A huge oven in which fifty loaves of bread can be baked at a time, has been installed. The oven is in four compartments. An electric dough mixer is another device received, in which 100 pounds of flour can be placed at a time. An electric potato peeler will save time in preparing the potatoes for baking and cooking. A steam dish washing machine is another modern time saving utensil. All of the dishes used at one meal in serving more than one hundred persons can be washed and dried in the machine in about fifty minutes. Other pieces include a steam cooker, operating by pressure, and combination gas and electric ironing boards.

The large dining hall in the basement is entirely furnished and will accommodate 107 persons. The room is 68 by 34 feet and contains 19 hardwood tables of various sizes. The recreation room, which is also in the basement, is the only room in the entire building with floors finished in wood, and it is presumed that it will be used largely for parties and receptions. All the other floors are of cement with coatings of paint, with the exceptions of the bathroom floors, which are of tile. A special laundry for students in the home economics course will give the women in this course additional practical experience.

The individual rooms contain Vassar cots, lavatory, dresses, table, chairs and pier glass. Most of the rooms are built for occupancy of two persons, although there are a few single rooms in the building.

Although Nelson Hall has not as yet been thrown open to women, it has already won the reputation of being the most popular rooming place in the city. There is no doubt but that every room will be occupied throughout the school year, and a number of students will probably be placed on a waiting list until vacancies occur. The women will come in direct contact with the matron and dean and receive suggestions and advice in their new environment. Specific rules will later be formulated which will enumerate the liberties granted and those forbidden. In addition, the dormitory will help solve the housing problem in this city, which has become acute, due to the increased enrollment in the last several years. Families in the city who have taken roomers in the past will be little affected by the dormitory, it is thought, because of the large enrollment expected next month.

BRAIN TUMOR CAUSES DEATH

Miss Grace Jennings, sister of Miss Ella Jennings, clerk in Pres. Sims' office at the local Normal, died at Madison on Monday morning of last week. Her death was caused by a tumor of the brain. She had been ill for a number of weeks. Miss Ella Jennings was with her sister at the time of her death. She was a nurse and had been working in the Madison sanitarium at Madison. One other sister, Miss Jennie Jennings of La Crosse, also survives.

The body was taken to Tomah, where funeral services were held and the remains laid to rest beside her mother, who passed away at La Crosse a little over a year ago. Miss Ella Jennings resumed her work at the local Normal office yesterday.

ADVANCE IN PRICE

The Chicago Tribune having advanced its subscription price, it is necessary for The Gazette to advance the combination subscription price of the two papers. From now on the price of The Gazette and Chicago's greatest newspaper, the Daily Tribune, both for one year, will be \$4.15. This rate applies to rural districts as well as cities and villages.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

Two Stevens Point professional men were pictured in this column last week, the third cut being a likeness of Judge John C. Karel, candidate for governor a few years ago, and who enjoys a large personal acquaintance in this city.

The upper picture, labeled No. 79, showed the stately figure of A. L. Smogieski, the well known local attorney, and just below him appeared the features of Dr. Lawrence W. Park, one of our city's prosperous young dentists.

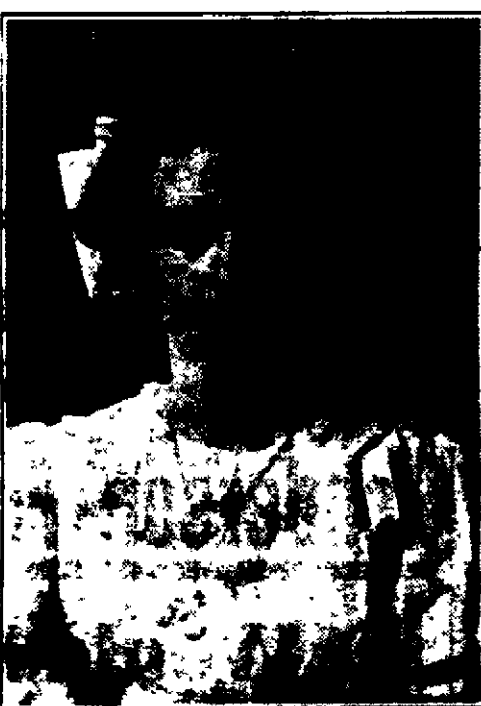
Your attention is directed to the following group:



No. 82



No. 83



No. 84

COMPLETE BIG LOOMS

The Central City Iron Works completed last week the manufacture of two Wagner looms for the Burlington Blanket Co. of Burlington, Wis. The machines are of two sizes and will be used in the weaving of burlap 80 and 50 inches wide. The largest loom is eight feet in height and 86 inches wide. Both devices are patented and required the casting of many parts. The local company secured the contract several months ago and have since been devoting a large part of their time to the construction of the machines. They expect to close contracts for similar looms in the near future.

SING A NEW SONG

As Stevens Point contains many musical people, it is not surprising that now and then a new popular song should originate among them. N. J. Nickles, who has just composed a waltz song entitled "Cupid's Flowers," has received sufficient encouragement to induce him to publish it. The song tells a story of how a love for flowers in childhood, and a desire later in life to again view familiar scenes, led up to a happy union. It contains a quartet refrain for either male or mixed voices and also a part for orchestra bells, which may be added when used as a program number. Copies are now on sale at leading music stores in the city.

FOUR MINUTE MEN

Preliminary steps for the organization of the Four Minute Men movement in this city were taken Sunday, when several men met at the Bruce hotel in response to an invitation by Don C. Hall, who has been authorized to begin the movement here. The object of the movement is to arouse patriotism in the country by having local residents of any city deliver four minute speeches once a week in some local place, such as a motion picture house. The speakers receive the topics of their addresses from the secretary and treasurer of the department of war and navy at Washington and the information given aims to keep the public informed of the bare facts in the war situation, as the information received is from the highest authority.

The mints are away behind in the production of pennies, dimes and nickels. Strange, considering how little you can buy with any of these coins these days.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis., Aug. 7, 1917.

Council Chambers, City of Stevens Point, Wis., Aug. 7, 1917.

A regular meeting of the Common Council held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, August 7, 1917, Mayor Walters presiding. All members present except Ald. Manthey.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

A petition from property owners on Church street asking to have water mains on Church street between Wisconsin street and Shaurette street lowered, read. (See page 112 mcls. rec.) Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded same be referred to street committee. Carried.

A petition from residents of the Fourth ward asking for a light on the corner of West and Wadleigh streets, read. (See page 113 mcls. rec.) Moved by Ald. Firkus and seconded same be referred to the lighting committee. Carried.

A bond ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the city of Stevens Point to the amount of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete road from the westerly intersection of Church street and Seth street in said city of Stevens Point, along said Seth street and Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue to the south limits of said city, and further providing for the levying of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, was read. Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that the ordinance be published in the official paper. Carried by the following vote: Ayes, Firkus, Lutz, Myers, McDonald, Martin, Port, Playman, Schueller, Sparks, Schoettel and Urowski; Noes, none; Absent, Manthey.

Claims for July and report of finance committee on same was read (See page 111 mcls. rec.) Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that the report be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for same. Carried.

Report of judiciary committee on bread ordinance, recommending that proposed ordinance be abandoned for the present, read. (See page 113 mcls. rec.) Moved by Ald. Schoettel and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of the building committee on the \$75,000 High school unit read. Same was referred back to council for further action. (See page 4 mcls. rec.) After some discussion it was decided to have a special meeting to act on the matter in September.

Sealer of weights and measures' quarterly report read and ordered filed.

Comptroller's pauper and fund reports read. (See pages 108 and 109 mcls. rec.) Same was ordered filed.

J. T. Maxfield's report of change of route of the Brawley storm sewer read. (See page 116 mcls. rec.) Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded that the report be accepted and the new route be adopted. Carried. The matter of advertising for bids to do this work or the city doing same was discussed. Moved and seconded this be left to the street committee with power to act. Carried.

A proposed plat of land in the southwest quarter of section 29; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, both in township 24 north of range 8, also a deed of land for a street, presented by the N. Boyington Co. was presented for approval. (See page 110 mcls. rec.) Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded this be referred to the street committee and city attorney, they to report at the next meeting. Carried.

A communication from the State Board of Control calling the attention of the council to the condition of the police station read. (See page 110 mcls. rec.) Moved and seconded same be referred to the building committee. Carried.

An application from Jos. J. Peck to rent city scales read. (See page 110 mcls. rec.) Moved and seconded that the comptroller be authorized to let scales to Peck on same terms as they were let the first season. Carried.

The following bids were received for buildings on city property near Soo depot:

J. Iverson, for all buildings advertised \$700.00
W. N. Wiley, for Feit house 400.00
A. J. Sprague, all of Feit buildings 200.00
Chas. T. Fulton, barn and shed 20.00

Moved by Ald. Sparks and seconded all bids be rejected and the clerk be instructed to readvertise. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the fire chief be instructed to take proper steps to see that the old Sellers hotel be put in a safe condition. Carried.

Ald. Schueller reported that the sidewalk on Church street fronting Chas. Scholl's property was in a dangerous condition. Moved and seconded that street committee take action at once to have a new walk built. Carried.

Finch Bros.' bill for \$4.43 for repairing the drinking fountain in front of the Arlington House was presented. This bill had been disallowed. Moved by Ald. Firkus and seconded the clerk be ordered to draw an order for same. Carried.

Moved and seconded the city clerk be granted a vacation of ten days with pay. Carried.

The mayor appointed members of the Library Board as follows: W. F. Owen, Mrs. N. A. Week, and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff. Moved and seconded same be confirmed. Carried.

Ald. Playman stated that the river bridge approaches should be paved and repaired. Moved and seconded that the street committee and engineer be authorized to advertise for bids. Carried.

Moved and seconded that street committee be instructed to advertise for bids for painting the bridge. Carried.

Moved and seconded council adjourn. Carried.

W. L. BRONSON,
City Clerk.

GEORGE THIELE ADVANCED

Green Bay Engineer Made Traveling or Inspecting Engineer and Fireman

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thiele of Green Bay will be pleased to hear of the recent advancement of Mr. Thiele to the newly created position of traveling or inspecting engineer and fireman on the Green Bay & Western R. R. With the new position there is a material advance in salary. Mrs. Thiele was formerly Miss Grace Leary of this city and is a sister of Mrs. J. Wm. Clifford and a niece of Mrs. Henry Bergholte of Stevens Point.

The announcement of Mr. Thiele's promotion was made in a letter issued several weeks ago to engineers and firemen by F. B. Seymour, general manager of the G. B. & W. R. R. In his letter Mr. Seymour said:

"The time has come, by reason of the price of coal, that we must save every pound that can be conserved by any process. There have been some small leaks like overfiring, overloading tanks, etc., which we wish to correct. When coal was at the price that we have paid up to April, 1917, the waste did not look so serious, but since the price has practically doubled, our watchword must be economy. This applies to all supplies.

"With this end in view, we have selected Mr. Geo. Thiele as a traveling or inspecting engineer and fireman, for the purpose of giving such instructions as no may from time to time deem necessary. We do not deem it of vital importance that he be assigned to this service, for we believe we have as efficient engineers as any railroad. We believe, as did the expert fireman who was sent here by a coal company during the winter of 1915 and 1916, to prove the complaint of 'poor coal' was not the coal, but poor firemen. His report to the president, in my presence, was 'There are no better engineers on the Pennsylvania railroad than on the Green Bay system. The fault is wholly with the coal.'

"It is not lack of confidence, but in a spirit of helpfulness that Mr. Thiele has been assigned to this special service to help you to further determine if any greater mileage can be had from the fuel used, and we ask that you kindly cooperate with Mr. Thiele in every possible way."

BODY LAID TO REST

Impressive Funeral Services Held for Late A. R. Week Last Wednesday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Andrew R. Week was held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday of last week, following a short prayer service at the Week residence on Pine street by Rev. John A. Stemen of Ripon, formerly of this city. At the church, a prayer was offered by Rev. A. Badger of Waukesha, and the reading of scripture and a short service by Rev. Stemen. Dr. W. O. Carrier, president of Carroll college, Waukesha, delivered a message from the trustees of that school, Mr. Week having been one of the trustees. He also offered the concluding prayer. Miss Louise Southwick presided at the organ during the services.

The services were in charge of Evergreen Lodge No. 93, F. and A. M., W. J. Shumway acting as worshipful master at the grave. Members of Knights Templar's Crusade Commandery No. 17, acted as escort.

Business houses of the city closed during the funeral hour, to enable the owners and employees to attend the services.

The pall bearers were old employees of Mr. Week. They were Ramus Peterson, Theodore Larson, Knut Voge, Nels Johnson, Ole Larson and Ole Roseth. The Masonic pallbearers were A. J. Beijer, J. R. Congdon, W. E. Fisher, Geo. B. Nelson and T. L. McGlachlin of this city and Charles Kellogg of Grand Rapids.

The honorary pallbearers were L. R. Anderson, J. W. Dunegan, O. C. Moe and E. McGlachlin of this city and R. L. Kraus and W. D. Connor of Marshfield.

The floral offerings from friends and relatives of the deceased were many and beautiful. Tributes were received from officers and directors of the First National bank of Milwaukee, from friends in Marshfield, Rhinelander and other cities. The many offerings of flowers were beautifully arranged at the church by Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin and Mrs. Oscar Moe of this city, and O. A. Kreutzberg of Chicago.

Gazette advertising pays.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-Five and Ten Years Ago This Week

Twenty Five Years Ago
Aug. 17, 1892

V. P. Atwell has commenced the erection of a fine new residence on Clark street, just south of the Beyington ton home.

The Kuhl brewery, located at the corner of Brown and Prentice streets, was destroyed by fire last Friday, with a loss of \$17,000.

Mrs. G. L. Park, son and daughter, accompanied by their cousin, Mr. Sharpstein, have been camping at Lake Emily for several days.

D. Lloyd Jones is putting up a new house just southeast of his residence, which will be occupied by Geo. S. Rodd and family when completed.

Geo. S. Barlow has resigned his position as cashier at the W. C. freight house and left last night for East Chicago, where he will reside. Will Gregory now handles the cash at the freight depot, while Fred King takes Will's old place as assistant ticket agent.

Ten Years Ago

A. R. Week, W. J. Shumway, B. B. Park and Geo. B. Nelson spent last Friday and Saturday on a fishing trip in the vicinity of Iola.

Daniel O'Connell of Buena Vista passed away at his home Saturday night and was nearly 67 years of age at the time of his death.

Miss Eva Cahill, whose childhood days were spent in this city, was married at West Bend today to Norbert Roemer of Grand Rapids.

Membership of Sisters at St. Joseph's academy passed the 600 mark yesterday morning, when 17 novices were accepted as candidates and 52 nuns took the vows from Right Rev. Bishop Joseph J. Fox of the Green Bay diocese.

A number of former pupils at the Old White school who now live in distant parts of the country, are visiting relatives and friends in this city, and in their honor it is proposed to hold a picnic at Clark's grove Thursday of next week, Aug. 22nd.

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All things come to him who waits—even to a weather man looking for a cool wave.

The food bill has been passed, but for the average family that doesn't mean that it's paid.

The possibilities of financial gain by cities from automobile tourists has been emphasized in Stevens Point this summer. Automobiles bearing number plates from nearly every state in the union, even far-off California, have frequented this city's streets during the last couple of months. Hundreds of dollars have been spent here by the tourists. They say automobile touring is in its infancy. Surely it is wisdom for local communities, by building good roads and giving courteous treatment, to encourage automobilists to come.

The New York Times recalls the story of Cardinal Gibbons' fight in 1890 against the movement to Europeanize the Catholic church in America. The Catholic movement, as it was called, demanded that all foreigners in the Catholic church in the United States be organized as separate parish units to maintain unbroken ties with their fatherlands and that their native languages should be always spoken in American churches. Cardinal Gibbons won his fight against the movement and for an American church. In his protest he uttered this fine American sentiment:

"Woe to him, my brethren, who would destroy or impair the blessed harmony that reigns among us! Woe to him who would sow tares of discord in the fair field of the church of America! Woe to him who would breed dissensions among the children of Israel by introducing a spirit of nationalism into the camps of the Lord! Brothers we are and brothers we shall remain. 'God and our Country!' This be our watchword. Next to love of God should be love of country. Let us glory in the title of American citizen. To one country we owe allegiance, and that country is America. We must be in harmony with its political institutions. It matters not whether this is the land of our birth or adoption. It is the land of our destiny."

Under the leadership of men like Gibbons in America and Mercier in Belgium the Catholic church is affording the world some splendid examples of real patriotism.—Kansas City Star.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jersak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krambs Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	14.80
Patent flour	15.20
Graham flour	14.20
Rye flour	9.70
Wheat	2.50
Rye, 56 pounds	1.50
Oats	.75
Wheat middlings	2.50
Feed	3.00
Corn meal	3.60
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.43
Eggs	32-35
Chicken, old	18-22
Chicken, spring	25-30
Lard	25-35
Hams	44.00
Mess pork	44.00
Mess Beef	14.00-15.00
Hogs, live	18.00-20.00
Hogs, dressed	35.00-37.00
Beef, live	11.00-13.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-13.00
Hay, Timothy	12.00
Potatoes, white stock	1.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of moneys received and disbursed during the past month by County Treasurer Newby:

Cash in Treasury July 1, 1917 \$42,727.47
Received during the month 11,907.02
Total \$54,634.49

Disbursements:
County road orders \$ 6,200.00
Co. Sup't of Schools Order 27.00
T. H. Hanna Treas. Order 27.00
Prairie du Sac 60.00
Poor farm orders 7.00
Postage 7.00
Soldiers' Relief Order 1,000.00
County Order 204.90
Court certificates 14.50
Telephone bills 25.00
District Attorney Order 511.94
State Treas. Teacher's Ins. 24.00
State Treasurer account 24.00
of county tax 304.40
Vital statistics 15.71
L. P. Moon, Public Administ. 15.71

Total \$12,547.21
In Bank 80,000.00
Cash on hand 1,440.50
Total \$81,440.50
Balance in Treasury Aug 1, 1917 \$42,093.28
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FAMOUS TUNNELS

The Simplon Is the Greatest and Costliest of Them All.

LONGEST HOLE EVER BORED.

This Road Through the Alps Is More Than Twelve Miles in Length and Its Cost Exceeded Fifteen Millions—Our Own Hoosac Tunnel.

The costliest as well as the longest railroad tunnel in the world is the long hole burrowed below the Alps between Brigue, Switzerland, and Iselle, Italy.

This tremendous tunnel, the Simplon, is 12 miles 337 yards in length and cost more than \$15,000,000. Several millions more will be spent in completing the second chamber. Work was begun on it in 1858, and traffic began to move through in 1906.

The Simplon is about three miles longer than the St. Gothard and the Loetschberg tunnels and more than four miles longer than the Mont Cenis, the three next longest of the world's railway tunnels.

The Mont Cenis was the first of these big bores. It was completed in 1871 and at once diverted passenger and freight transportation away from Switzerland, as it furnished a direct route to Italy from southeastern France.

The Swiss determined to win back their lost traffic, and in 1871 work was started on the St. Gothard, which was not finished until eleven years later. The St. Gothard is about nine and one-third miles in length and cost \$11,500,000.

In its toll of lives it was the costliest of all. Faulty ventilation, the terrific heat and the lack of care in keeping down the dust caused the deaths of 800 laborers. This tunnel is wholly in Swiss territory, and eight years ago it was bought from the owners by the government.

The Simplon, located about halfway between the Mont Cenis and the St. Gothard, is a double tunnel, although only one chamber has been wholly excavated. The other will be enlarged and put into service when the first becomes overtaxed. Better arrangements for ventilation kept the death roll down to sixty, twenty-five cubic feet of fresh air being supplied to the laborers for every one blown into the St. Gothard.

The difficulties conquered were tremendous. The Simplon is not only the longest, but the lowest of the Alpine tunnels, and the rock temperature sometimes reached 133 degrees.

When the workmen from the Swiss side reached the center of the great bore they were halted by an enormous spring of hot water. Then the Italians were stopped, and for some time it looked as though the whole work might have to be abandoned. But the engineers refused to be daunted, although six months were required to dig out the last 300 yards of the tunnel.

So slight were the errors made in the digging that the headings from either side met with deviations of but eight inches internally and three and one-half inches vertically. The total length of the tunnel was thirty-six inches less than had been calculated. Trains are pulled through the tunnel in eighteen minutes, at the rate of forty-two miles an hour, by powerful electric locomotives.

The Loetschberg is the latest of the big Swiss tunnels. This is about the same length as the St. Gothard and is also wholly in Swiss territory, being located to the north of the Simplon. It is a part of the Bernese Alps railway, which has thirty-four tunnels in its forty-eight miles between Thun and Brigue.

The Simplon will apparently remain the biggest of railway tunnels until a submarine one is driven under the English channel or perhaps under Bering sea. At present the longest projected mountain tunnel in Europe is a French undertaking, which is planned to pass directly under Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe, and to form another highway between France and Italy. But this tunnel will be only a little over eleven miles long, so that it will be merely second in rank if it is carried out.

The Hoosac tunnel, in western Massachusetts, was the first really big tunnel in the United States. Begun in 1855, it was not finished until 1876. Air drills and nitroglycerin were used in this work for the first time on a big scale in any American engineering work. The Hoosac tunnel is four and three-quarters miles in length.—Boston Post.

Geologist's Thermometer.

Quartz is the geologist's thermometer, for it is formed between narrow ranges of temperature. If the materials from which nature makes it are subjected to more than so much heat they take on an entirely different character from quartz. The same is true if they are subjected to less than a certain amount of heat.

None Worth While.

"There is one thing I am rather worried about in this suburban club business."

"What is that, my dear?"

"Do you know if they serve cakes with these golf tees?"—Baltimore American.

An Improvement.

"He left his home all for her."

"Why so?"

"Well, you see, here was the better home."—Penn State Froth.

To double your troubles and lessen your friends talk about them.—Youth's companion.

The Solitary Breakfast.

At first breakfast seems a social affair, but that is a man's best and most contented with himself and in a mood to make the most of the world. Human vitality is at its maximum; mere existence lacks exhilaration along with it; good humor mingles everything. But there is an uncertainty in company, even when you may choose it, for temperaments are dangerous people to meet at breakfast, and there are a thousand happenings—troubled sleep, early awakening, mosquitoes, a surmised mouse, no hot water, buttoned boots, putting studs in a shirt that may occur between going to bed at night and coming down to breakfast in the morning, and all adjusted feelings in even one member of the company may dampen the spirits of all. Company is no doubt the better state and brings out the full capacities for pleasure that lie in breakfast, but a solitary breakfast is safer; solitary pleasantness is more tempered, but it is more certain.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Yale Review.

Management the Key to Success.

Alexander J. Hemphill is chairman of the board of directors of the largest trust company in the world. He believes that the most important point that should be taken into account before investing funds in the securities of any company, particularly a new company, is the ability of its management. Mr. Hemphill gives this advice to prospective investors:

"In considering employment of funds in any concern the greatest emphasis should be placed on the ability of the management. I would say the most important consideration in any investment is management, management, management, and again management. It is not enough to know that it is honest. Its ability in that particular business should be established. Ninety-five per cent of the worth of an undertaking, I should say, is in the management."—World's Work.

Eleven Acres of Land.

The earth has a trifle less than 197,000,000 square miles of total surface. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 25,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over a half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much.

So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of today: There are 1,000,000,000 people on the earth to feed, and 25,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every eleven acres on an average the world over. Don't say "It can't be done," for it must be done or somebody will starve.—Farm and Fireside.

Bubbling Cups and Germs.

A professor in a western university has discovered, says Popular Science Monthly, that small organisms lodge in a great many kinds of bubbling cup drinking fountains and for a curious reason based on an ancient physical principle.

A rubber tube and spout arrangement was prepared in such a way that it could be attached to an ordinary water faucet and a small jet of water projected directly upward. In this jet a small ball would remain in the air almost stationary, held up by the jet. The sphere might oscillate up and down slightly, but otherwise appeared to be settled permanently in place. The western professor mentioned has discovered that bacilli may oscillate up and down in some kinds of bubbling cups all day long after day in the same way and for the same reason that the sphere does.

Consumption and Genius.

The following are some of the great men and women of letters who have died from tuberculosis: John Milton, John Locke, Alexander Pope, Sir Walter Scott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Voltaire, John Ruskin, Charles Kingsley, Immanuel Kant, Rousseau, E. P. Roe and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Among other great men who are reported to have died of tuberculosis may be mentioned Raphael, Von Weber, Chopin, Nevins, Calvin, Cicero and Cecil Rhodes.

Fame, Anyway.

Scribbler—Did you hear the story about poor Streeter, the poet? Write—No. What was it? Scribbler—He wrote a poem, "Joys of a Dog," and the police came around the day it was printed and made him take out a dog license, which came to more than he got for the poem.—New York Globe.

Man and the Dog.

We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us.—From a Maeterlinck Essay.

Tramp Traps.

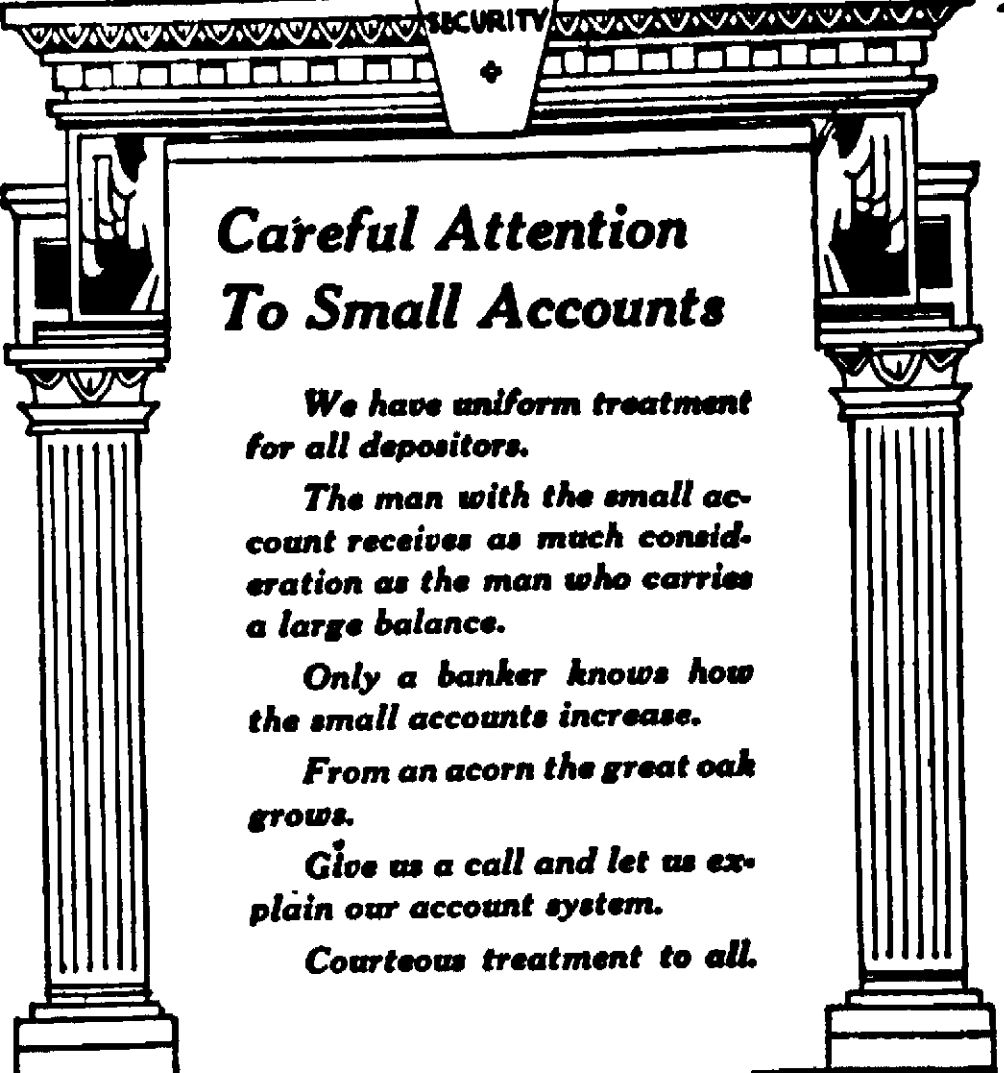
The Southern Pacific railroad has several "tramp traps" in the shape of freight cars which are left in condition to invite the tramps, and after a number of them have boarded it the doors are mysteriously closed and they are prisoners.—Exchange.

The Contrast.

"Did you miss your first husband very much?"

"Not until after I married my second."—London Opinion.

Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret.—Disraeli.



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LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

Mrs. G. H. Scoville spent Monday at Fond du Lac visiting friends. All kinds of men's new fall goods arriving at A. J. Cunneen & Co.'s. Just arrived at A. J. Cunneen & Co.'s, a new line of Eagle shirts for fall.

Miss Nellie Cook is spending a week at Lindon Station visiting relatives and friends. Leo Borchardt, cook of Troop I, was home from Camp Douglas on a brief furlough last Thursday.

Rev. Theo. Ringo went to Iola last Friday and officiated at services in the Lutheran church there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Burns and children, drove from Almond Friday morning and spent the day in town on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Ralph Getman and baby, who had been visiting for several weeks with relatives at Hancock and Coloma, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of St. Paul were in the city last week, guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Larson, on Franklin street. Mr. Larson is employed in the union depot at St. Paul.

Miss May Curran of this city and Mrs. Leo Curran and children of Winona have been occupying one of the Seymour cottages at Lake Emily for the past couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. P. Curran spent Sunday with them.

Prof. M. H. Jackson, head of the county training school at Grand Rapids, broke his right arm last week while "cranking" his automobile. Mr. Jackson is well known in Stevens Point, he having taught in the Normal summer school here.

Peter Hoppen, a former resident of Stevens Point and father of George Hoppen, traveling salesman for the Cops Co., expects to enter army service as a cook and may be ordered to Camp Douglas within a few days. Mr. Hoppen's home is at Colby.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were here from Minneapolis last Friday and Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. P. Collins. They were returning to Minnesota from a visit among other relatives at Ogema, Rhinelander and Mosinee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beardslee and son, Robert, of Minneapolis arrived in the city Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Beardslee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bronson. Mr. Beardslee remained until Sunday, while his wife and son will be here for a week or more.

Frank Patterson, who is engaged in federal work in the department of railway valuation, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson in this city. He is a member of a party who are at present appraising property in Wisconsin.

Dr. G. M. Houlehan motored to Wausau last Sunday and returned that evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, and Miss Genevieve and Bernard McAuliffe and Alex Berens. The ladies visited Miss Ida Runke, a former Normal student, during the day.

William H. Foote, father of Andrew Foote of McDill, died at his home near Westfield, July 25th, and was buried at Oxford the following Tuesday. The deceased gentleman was a native of Oswego, N. Y., where he was born 88 years ago. A son, Frank, lives at Bethel, Wood county, and George Foote operates the home farm.

A dispatch to the Duluth Herald from Hibbing, Minn., states that Joseph Moran, assessor of the township of Stunt, received his commission on Aug. 10 from Governor Burnquist as state appraiser of lands. He was to report to C. B. Lang at International Falls on the 14th inst. Mr. Moran, the dispatch states, in his 70's, is one of the oldest assessors in the state. He is the father of Miss Theresa and Ben. P. Moran of this city.



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Miss Dorothy Hamilton is spending a week visiting friends at Randolph. Joseph Koehn spent Friday of last week in Milwaukee on a business trip. Emil Hofsoos spent Saturday of last week visiting friends at Rosholt. Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton visited at his home in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Seibel of Green Bay is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. G. Kuhl on Main street.

Lawrence Peterson and Ed Stevens of Rosholt were visitors to this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Walter Mills of Endeavor visited over Sunday in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. C. H. Vetter.

Mrs. W. J. Calkins and Mrs. Ellen Baker of Plover are spending two weeks visiting friends at Milwaukee.

Miss Leota Versen left Monday for Waupaca lakes, where she is a guest of Miss Evelyn Oster at the Hyde Park cottage.

Miss Gladys Gustin, who had been visiting friends at Marshfield for several days, returned to her home in this city Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Hurlbut and two children, Kenneth and Thelma, and Mrs. Walter Hurlbut are spending a week visiting relatives at Hancock.

Russell Skinner of Endeavor, who attended the local Normal the last two school years, visited friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Kenyon of this city left the first of the week for Omaha, Neb., where she will spend a couple of months attending a friend who is ill in that city.

Pres. John F. Sims conducted an institute several days last week at Alma, Wis. He spent the latter part of last week on a business trip to Eagle River.

Miss Cora Dorrud of Nelsonville and Miss Marian Bannach of Custer, county supervising teachers for the next school year, began their work on Monday of this week.

Miss Marguerite Rearing of Miles City, Mont., who had been spending the last three weeks in this city, a guest at the home of Lee Krembs, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson of Columbus, Wis., who had been spending a week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe in this city, returned to their home Monday.

The Misses Florence Erickson and Irma Wolda of Irma, Montana, who had been spending several days in this city, guests at the home of Mrs. E. A. McCreedy, left Monday morning for Minneapolis.

Miss Sonia Bunin has accepted a position for the next school year in the grades of the Gilbert, Minn., public schools, at a salary of \$82.50 a month. She had taught in the Janesville schools for the last four years.

Clearance Chesick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chesick of Milwaukee, formerly of this city, who is a member of the 6th infantry medical corps of Milwaukee at Camp Douglas, has been appointed a sergeant in the quartermaster's department.

Miss Emma Kleissig of Cleveland, Wis., who attended the summer session of the local Normal and had been a guest of Miss Mabel Eton since school closed, left the first of the week for her home. Miss Kleissig will teach in a school near Cleveland this year.

Russell Broton and sister, Mrs. Lenora Broton, left Saturday for Marshfield, the former going from there to Camp Douglas, for a visit with his brother, Robert, who is a member of Troop I. Miss Broton will spend a week visiting relatives at Marshfield.

Richard Burns, who is a member of an orchestra in a vaudeville house at Pueblo, Colorado, is spending several days visiting friends in this city. Mr. Burns is one of the men called in the first draft for the new conscript army. He is a son of Mrs. J. E. Burns of this city.

Several of the schools in Portage county began the fall session on Monday of this week. Those which have already opened are Jt. Dist. 9, Almond, Miss Laura Brandt, teacher; Jt. Dist. 8, Plover, Miss Bessie Newby, teacher; and Jt. Dist. 5, Plover, Miss Irma Taylor, teacher.

Mrs. S. M. Jacobs and two daughters, Genevieve and Ella, and Miss Wilma Showers of Janesville, who had been spending a week in this city, guests at the homes of W. E. Teichert and J. W. Merry, left Tuesday morning for Wyeville, Wis. They will also visit friends at Camp Douglas before returning to their home.

Wilson Delzell, who applied for the second officers reserve, received word the latter part of last week that his application had been accepted and was ordered to report to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on August 27. Mr. Delzell had taught in the Omaha Commercial High school of Omaha, Nebraska, the last school year, but will resign the position to work for Uncle Sam.

C. H. Cashin, M. E. Bruce, Prof. M. M. Ames, Dr. F. A. Walters and County Supt. L. A. Gordon were appointed to be the first speakers in this city and will deliver four minute speeches within the next several weeks, the time and place to be announced later. Mr. Hall started the ball rolling Sunday evening by speaking at all of the motion picture houses.

Paul Schanen received his appointment on Saturday for the second officers reserve at Fort Sheridan, for which he made application some time ago. He was ordered to report at the camp on August 27. But two Stevens Point men will be represented at the second camp, Wilson Delzell, son of Prof. and Mrs. James E. Delzell being the other accepted candidate for officership.

Martin Rieschel, who had been attending the summer session of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, has returned to this city. He spent several days in Milwaukee after leaving Madison. Mr. Rieschel, who had taught in the schools of Alaska, Keeweenaw county, for the last two years, has accepted a position as assistant principal in the High school at Elroy, Wis. His school will open early in September.

New things in fall hats at A. J. Cunneen & Co.'s.

Miss Nellie Melgreen spent yesterday at her home in Coddington.

Paul Collins left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Winifred Johnson of Waupaca is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Miss Nellie Mitchell of Montello spent part of Tuesday in this city en route from Waupaca lakes to her home.

Mrs. A. Goerke and Miss Leila Chandler spent Thursday of last week at Plainfield, guests at the home of F. A. Walker.

Mrs. F. D. Durst and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Spokane, Wash., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crossman in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine are spending this week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hugo Kiel in Milwaukee.

Mrs. D. A. Swartz returned yesterday from Chicago, where she had been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Wilson.

Mrs. H. L. Kellogg of Bancroft, who visited at the home of Mrs. A. Spade in this city since Saturday, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Cronkrite of Plainfield, who had been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gillet in this city, left Tuesday for Bancroft.

Edward Leskey of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week in this city, a guest at the home of Alois Firkus, returned to his home yesterday morning.

Mrs. O. A. Kreutzberg and daughter, Marguerite, who came to this city to attend the funeral of the late Andrew Bluff, returned to their home in Lake Bluff, Ill., yesterday.

Privates Marvin Miller, Thomas Komasa and Lyle Playman of Troop I at Camp Douglas, returned Tuesday after spending a short furlough at their homes in this city.

Miss Genevieve McDill, who had been teaching in North High school at Minneapolis during the summer session, returned home last Saturday to spend three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Gee of Cumberland, Wis., who had been spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Shannon in Plover, left Tuesday morning for St. Paul for a visit with friends.

Max Bloom and family and C. Cohen of Minneapolis left Tuesday noon in Mr. Bloom's car for Milwaukee and Chicago for a visit of ten days. Mr. Cohen had been visiting at the Bloom residence, 614 Church street, since Saturday.

The benefit picnic, which was to have been given at Waterworks park last Sunday to help increase the fund for the new St. Stanislaus church being erected, was postponed to Sunday, August 19, because of the inclement weather.

Miss Winifred Stevens of Plainfield, who had been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Lamb in this city for three weeks, returned to her home on Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lamb, who spent Thursday at Plainfield.

A. L. Godfrey, former principal of the Stevens Point High school and now a law student at Madison university, has been accepted for the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He will report there the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes and granddaughter, Miss Florence Hughes of Merrill, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this city and in Plover for the last three weeks, left on Tuesday for Amherst and Appleton for a visit with friends.

L. J. Seeger, who is attending the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Merchants' association at Wausau, will visit relatives and friends at Athens and Abbotford before returning to this city. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. A. Orholm, who had been spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Corcoran in this city, left on Friday of last week for Livingston, Mont. She was accompanied by her grandson, Raymond Davidson of that place, who had also been visiting here.

Lieutenants Moon and Park of Troop I have been honored by the powers at Camp Douglas through being designated as officers of the day. Lieut. Moon serving in this capacity shortly after the arrival of our boys and Lieut. Park acted in a like capacity one day last week.

Rev. O. T. Boe, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Wausau, and who also had charge of a mission near Junction City, has gone to Viroqua to make his future home. Mrs. Boe, who is a sister of A. H. Henderson, cashier of Wisconsin State bank, accompanied her husband to Vernon county.

Mrs. A. C. Eggleston of Onawa, Iowa, who had been spending a week in this city, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Dumberton on Michigan avenue, left Tuesday for Chicago for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Eggleston was a resident of this city prior to four years ago, when she moved to Iowa.

Stevens Point Cavalry Troop I at Camp Douglas has followed the precedent set by other military companies and secured a mascot in the form of a dog, "Mike" by name, who was given to the troop by John Lukaszewicz, and taken to the tent city by Leo Borchardt, who enjoyed a short furlough here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bruce Wilcox of Spokane, Wash., visited the latter part of last week in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Blood and Mrs. Carl Gunderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were residents of Stevens Point prior to nine years ago, the former having been engineer at the local Normal and also at the Stevens Point Water Co.'s plant.

Jos. Buski left for Rhinelander last Sunday morning to join Dr. H. L. Garner on a ten days' fishing trip. They go from Rhinelander to Cavour, Forest county, and thence down river via canoe for a distance of thirty miles, spending the nights beneath a "dog" tent, which is part of their equipment. A week will be devoted to this outdoor life in the northern woods.

Mrs. George Whiteley went to Oshkosh this morning to attend the Burnum & Bailey circus, which is showing in that city today.

E. W. Neuman is now owner of a Willys-Knight seven passenger touring car bought last week from O. A. Young's agency.

Wm. Ariens and Geo. Stertz, Jr., drove down from Junction City last evening and mingled among local friends for a few hours.

Miss Mary Tack left this morning for Spencer, where she will join Mrs. T. A. Tack, the two ladies going from there to St. Paul for several days.

A five-passenger Buick, 1918 model, is now owned by F. E. Buyer, city treasurer, who bought the car last week through Henry Haertel's agency.

Miss Katherine Grimes of St. Paul, who had been spending several days at the home of Mrs. John Meeks on Strong's avenue, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. William Dake of Chicago arrived in the city this morning for a several weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanowski on Briggs street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay C. Cooper, who enjoyed a week's visit with Judge Park's family and among numerous other friends in this city, returned to Chicago last Saturday night.

The Ge-Ya-Hi Camp Fire girls will give an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening on Dr. M. A. Haddock's lawn, 221 Ellis street. Everybody is invited to attend.

Jacob Wojak boarded Sunday morning's train en route to Omaha, Neb., on business for the Worzalla Publishing Co. He will also stop at St. Louis and Chicago before returning home.

Mrs. J. Wilson of Plainfield visited a part of today at the home of Mrs. F. A. Shumway in this city while en route to Pittsville. She was accompanied by Miss Charlotte Ferdon of Pittsville.

Born on August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitsch at Chippewa Falls, a daughter. The new arrival has been named Christine. Mrs. Pitsch was formerly Miss Georgia Barrows of this city.

John McGown, one of Portage county's oldest residents, came up from Plover this morning on a business trip. Mr. McGown had been in poor health for several months but is now improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Playman and two children arrived here last Saturday to spend a week at the home of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Playman. Their home is at St. Croix Falls.

Wild Rose Times: Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Douglas of Stevens Point, who have been camping at Pine Lake for the past two weeks, visited Monday and Tuesday at Will Testins on their way home.

Prof. James E. Delzell conducted an institute at Nelegh, Nebraska, last week. Nebraska is Mr. Delzell's old home state and this is the second consecutive year that he has conducted an institute at Nelegh.

Eugene F. Jahr of Milwaukee, Geo. Becker of Manitowoc and E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh spent part of today in town, coming up to confer with local oil barons in regard to business matters affecting the Oklahoma oil fields.

Alexander Love and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Collette, and the Misses Clare and Mary Collins motored to Camp Douglas on Wednesday of last week in the Win Bowersock car. Mr. Bowersock accompanied them.

Mrs. F. E. Walbridge of River Pines went to Hancock Tuesday morning and will remain until this evening, giving instruction to the members of the Red Cross chapter at that place. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Coon, who returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roderick McKenzie and daughter, Anna, of Tacoma, Wash., visited for a week among numerous friends at their former home in this city. Mr. McKenzie was superintendent of the Stevens Point Lighting Co. in the early 90's but went west ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt, Miss Ethel Pratt, and the latter's guest, Miss Maribel of Munkegon, Mich., drove up from Plainfield Monday and visited friends here a few hours. Miss Ethel has accepted a position as supervisor of art in the Beloit schools for next year.

Miss Elizabeth McNeil of Three Rivers, Mich., arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the home of Dr. F. A. Southwick and will also visit other friends in the city for several weeks. Miss McNeil is a former supervisor of art in the local public schools.

Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Neale and little son, Robert, left on Friday of last week for Kearney, Neb., where they will spend four or five weeks. Mr. Neale will conduct an institute at that place and before returning home expects to spend several days chicken hunting.

Lawrence Peterson, who has a big job of paving at Waukegan, Ill., is spending the week at his home in Rosholt and among friends in this city. The work being done at Waukegan includes brick, concrete and asphalt pavement and will aggregate fully a mile in length.

Wm. J. Smith, who occupied the Corlett house at 527 Main street, has moved to Winona with his family. The Main street home is now undergoing repairs and will soon be occupied by Misses Stella Smith and Marie Lavalle, who conduct a millinery store at 112 Strong's avenue.

Miss Agnes Dignum left for Chicago last Saturday after a several weeks' visit among numerous friends in this city. Miss Dignum devoted a portion of her stay to supervising repairs and improvements on the old home at 940 Main street, now occupied by Mrs. Jeanette Kasch.

Charles Theis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theis, was painfully injured Friday evening when struck by a runaway horse in front of the Della theatre on the South Side. He suffered bruises to his forehead and also injuries to his right eye. The horse was owned by Green Bros. and had become frightened at a train near the Soo depot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krembs spent Friday of last week visiting relatives at Rosholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Davis of Chicago are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Croft Gear. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Gear.

Misses Regina, Rose and Leona Hirzy spent last Sunday at Camp Douglas visiting their brother, Ferdinand Hirzy, Jr., a member of Troop I.

Mrs. Carlos McDonald of San Francisco, Cal., returned to her home Sunday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Buck on Plover street.

Mathilda Myfiot of Rosholt was adjudged insane on Friday of last week by Drs. R. B. Smiley and A. E. MacMillan. She has been taken to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh.

Harold Ule, who made application for the aviation corps, left for Chicago yesterday morning in response to a call ordering him to appear for a physical examination Thursday morning.

Miss Nellie Schliesman and brother, Francis Schliesman, of Rhinelander, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. George W. Allen in this city, left Sunday for Stockton for a visit at the home of Martin Welch.

Allan T. Pray of Ashland, whose father, T. B. Pray, was the first president of the local Normal school, spent last Saturday in the city. He had been spending a few days at the Waupaca lakes, and this was his first visit to his old home in ten years.

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(lat pub. Aug. 15-3 ins.)

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT and to Determine Inheritance Tax—County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin—in Probate. In the matter of the will of Martin Rieschel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the second Tuesday (being the 11th day) of September, A. D. 1917, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Martin Neuberger, executor of the will of Martin Rieschel, deceased, late of Stevens Point, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law (or by the terms of said will) entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate. Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1917. (By the Court.) JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge. Murat & Murat, Attorneys for the Executor.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

First Lieut. G. A. Bading, former mayor of Milwaukee, has gone to Ft. Riley, Kan., where he has been ordered to report for duty in the medical reserve corps.

Old hulks long since sunk and almost forgotten are being resurrected from the Great Lakes to be active service vessels or to furnish material for new ships.

Waukesha—Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Center college, Kentucky, has been called to accept the presidency of Carroll college to succeed Dr. W. O. Carrier, resigned. Dr. Carroll faculty.

The Waukegan Milling Co. of Waukegan has purchased the factory and equipment of the Waukegan Starch company and the factory will be converted into a large grain elevator.

When the British steamer Argalia, with forty American muleteers on board, was sunk by a German submarine, Meinhard H. Lehl of Milwaukee and Bert Seymour of Lake Geneva. Whether or not either or both were lost is not known. The Argalia left July 18 with a cargo of mules for a British port and it is believed that she had landed her cargo and was enroute to Glasgow.

La Crosse—The trail of Theodore Edwin Hague, sought in connection with the murder of Mrs. Cora Miller, a well known West Salem woman, has led into the far west, somewhere in Montana. It was discovered that Hague is only 30 years old and is registered for army service in the town of Hamilton, La Crosse county. It is therefore impossible for him to leave the United States, and the authorities have hopes that he may be picked up by the federal agents suspecting that he may be a registration dodger.

VACANCIES IN STATE SERVICE

Vacancies have just been announced by the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission in several desirable positions. Candidates for Fire and Casualty Examiner will be examined on August 18 at county seats. Entrance salary \$1,500 to \$2,100, depending on qualifications. Two years' experience in either or both lines required.

Food inspectors, entrance salary \$1,200 to \$1,500, for the dairy and food commission will be examined on Sept. 8.

Other vacancies for which examinations will be given on Sept. 8 include foreman at university substations, salary \$65; fireman of steam boilers, salary \$35 and up, with complete maintenance; assistant steam engineer, salary \$55 and up, with complete maintenance, and various skilled trades positions.

Because of the large number of vacancies and the elimination of much competition through the drafts made in building up our army and navy, opportunities for speedy appointments are excellent.

ROADS MOBILIZING CARS

Railroads in the northwest through their war board are mobilizing all available freight cars to move crops. According to G. W. Murman, secretary Twin City sub-committee, the car situation is at present better than at this time last year.

"Ship early is a good motto to follow," says Mr. Murman. "By doing so merchants and others can have better assurance of getting merchandise more promptly than will be the case if they delay. Increased rail traffic incident to the war is likely to cause an unprecedented demand for freight equipment in the near future."

"Among those problems confronting railway managers is that of getting enough coal into this territory to prevent suffering next winter. Although more has already been hauled to this section by the railroads than a year ago the supply coming by boat up the lakes is woefully short."

TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line

—Northbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

—Southbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western (Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	

—Westbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:55 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails

—North and West Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
See Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.
See Line No. 11.....	12:00 p.m.
See Line No. 5.....	4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
See Line No. 17.....	9:30 p.m.

—South and East Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
See Line No. 6.....	9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage No. 2	1:30 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:40 p.m.
See Line No. 12.....	2:00 p.m.
See Line No. 4.....	2:30 p.m.
See Line No. 2.....	3:00 p.m.

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HOW TO DRY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

By the Home Economics Committee of the University of Wisconsin

Corn Method 1—Immediately after picking and husking place the ears in unsalted, boiling water for five minutes to set the starch and "milk," plunge into cold water; drain or wipe with clean towels; cut kernels from cob, being careful not to cut too close to the cob. Use sharp knife. Dry by any of the suggested methods, preferably in the oven.

Corn Method 2—Husk freshly picked corn, remove tips of kernels with sharp knife or cabbage slicer; extract pulp or "milk" by scraping with a blunt knife; mix thoroughly; partially dry by placing corn pulp in a pan over hot water until mixture thickens. Spread on clean dripping pans or platters; stir occasionally while drying. When thoroughly dry, condition and pack.

String Beans Method 1—Directly after picking, string the beans, wash in cold water, drain on soft paper or towels; cut in one-inch pieces or slice lengthwise. Dry by artificial heat.

String Beans Method 2—Directly after picking, string and wash beans; plunge immediately into boiling water for five minutes; then plunge into cold water; drain on soft paper or towels; cut into desired form—either one-inch pieces or thin slices cut lengthwise—and dry by artificial heat.

If beans have become too old to use as string beans, allow them to ripen; then shell and store.

Green Peas—Shell freshly picked peas, steam ten minutes or boil five minutes in covered kettle with a small amount of water; plunge into cold water, drain, and dry by artificial heat for six or eight hours.

Greens and Herbs—Spinach, beet greens, lettuce, dandelions, and chard supply mineral material and other necessary food substances which may be lacking in the winter diet. As great a variety of these as possible should be dried.

Herbs are also valuable since they add variety to the flavor of winter foods. Celery tops, parsley, mint, sage, onion tops, pepper and cress are useful for this purpose.

All greens and herbs should be carefully picked over and washed in several waters. These may be steamed ten minutes before drying. The quicker oven method of drying makes them retain their natural color and flavor better. Only in very hot, dry weather should the sun-dry method be used. Dry thoroughly, condition and pack.

Pumpkins and Squash—Prepare by steaming, boiling or baking; mash and spread on clean dripping pans or platters, and dry in the oven, stirring frequently. Condition and pack as indicated for corn. Pumpkin and squash may be sliced and dried without previous cooking.

Other Vegetables—Any other vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, and potatoes may be dried. This, however, should be done only when storing facilities are poor or when the product is to be shipped a long distance. Wash, pare or scrape; cut into 1/4 inch slices; dry and pack.

Small Fruits and Berries—Small berries, such as blueberries, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, and even cherries and grapes can be very successfully dried. The length of time required is from six to eight hours.

Use only sound, unbruised fruit; wash clean and drain on soft paper or clean towels. Spread on clean dripping pans or platters and dry in the oven. Be careful that the oven is not too warm in the beginning. A low temperature (110 degrees F.) at first will be about right. If this is gradually raised to 130 or 140 degrees F. the best results will be produced.

Berries may be successfully dried in trays in open air where the weather is hot and dry.

Apples and Pears—Wash fruit pare, core, and cut into 1/4 inch slices. Dip immediately into a weak salt solution made of three level table-spoonfuls of salt to one gallon of water. Drain; spread on trays, dripping pans or platters; dry until somewhat leathery. Condition and pack.

Rhubarb—Select young stems of rhubarb, wash and cut into one-half inch pieces, using a very sharp knife. If the skins are not removed, the rhubarb retains its pink color. Dry, condition and store.

STATE EMPLOYEES ENLIST

An epidemic of patriotism has broken out among the employees of the various state institutions. Dr. Lorenz has organized a company at the Mendota State Hospital, and that institution is now in need of some forty men. The need for employees is also acute at Winnebago and the Central Hospital for the Insane at Waupun. The draft threatens to cause still further separations. A splendid opportunity for patriotic service presents itself to any one who will step in and offer to take the places of those who are called to the front. No written examination is required for most of these vacancies. A line to the superintendents of the institutions or to the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission will bring further detail to any who are interested.



"WOMEN'S WAR WORK"
(Contributed by a woman)

Sir: Granting the truth of your recent contention that play is essential to the maintenance of our mental stability and vigor, I maintain that work is equally important to the average American woman. And, at last, we have an economic world whose need of workers coincides with the needs of our bodies and minds.

Industry needs workers and people need to be industrious. Today the factories and farms and printing companies are not turning out workers and applicants. The old sign, "All Positions are Filled," is covered with dust; the "Help Wanted" sign is working overtime. We are no longer harassed by the sight of scantily clad men and women traveling from door to door in quest of work. We pity these creatures with starving bodies. Work may be a factor in saving us from the fate of being equally pitiable with starving minds.

We need work for the same reasons that we need play; to keep our minds healthy and active; to divert us from agonizing worry over our sons, husbands, and our brothers at the front. We need diversion—and diversion of play alone will not suffice. Work, active and absorbing, will prove our mainstay in the strain which we who remain at home must undergo.

We need more than a few hours a day of knitting or bandage-rolling; we need steady, relentless work, work which will leave us so bodily and mentally weary at night that we cannot dream. Work is one of the best balm for the harassed mind.

Our country is in crying need of workers; she needs a vast army of producers to make food and clothes and ammunition for ourselves and our allies. By answering her need we may help defeat two enemies; the enemy abroad and our own insidious home enemy—worry. Let us not hoard our energies against future, indefinite needs—energy, and capacity to do, increase with exercise. Let us unless we have wholesome, constructive ideas to offer the world, turn our strength from purposeless reflection to a material existence of work and sleep and play.

H. S. K.

IS NOW CAPT. KREMB

The Merrill Athletic and Training Club is the name of an organization started last week at Merrill and it is proposed to develop it into a home guards. In the election of officers, Emil A. Krembs, a former Stevens Point, was elected captain. Mr. Krembs, who is now cashier of a banking house in our neighboring city, served in the Spanish-American war as second lieutenant of Co. I, 2nd Wis. infantry.

(1st pub. Aug. 1-7 ins.)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE. State of Wisconsin. In Circuit Court, Portage County. E. B. Robertson, Samuel Behr and Margaret Behr, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. James B. Fox and Emma Fox, his wife, Peter Engeldinger and Harry Engeldinger, partners as Peter Engeldinger & Son, defendants.

By virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action made and entered on the 20th day of July, 1916, said premises not having been redeemed from the lien of said judgment as provided by law, I shall on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue the following described real estate situated in Portage county, and all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or any, or either of them had therein on the 20th day of July, 1916, or which they may have since acquired, or so much thereof

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of as shall be necessary to satisfy the judgment, costs and disbursements and costs of sale herein, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. thirteen (13); and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter or section No. twenty-four (24); and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 13 (13), all in township No. twenty-five (25), North of Range No. six (6) East, being the farm in the town of Eau Claire, as the Behr farm; said premises will be first offered for sale in parcels in the order herein described, and thereafter offered for sale as a whole; said sale to be made subject to the rights of the tenants so renting during the season of 1917 and to remove their crops therefrom.

Terms of sale, cash on delivery of deed.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 28th day of July, 1917.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

(First pub. July 25-5 ins.)

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax - County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin. In Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Grabowski, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 4th day) of September, A. D. 1917, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Grabowski, Jr., administrator of the estate of John Grabowski, Sr., deceased, late of Stevens Point, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the settlement of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge. J. R. Palmer, attorney for the administrator.

(First Pub. July 25-7 ins.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, in an action wherein The Melcher Lumber Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and A. W. McIntee is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, for the sum of Four hundred seventy-seven and 69/100 (\$477.69) Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant A. W. McIntee in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) feet directly east of the west line of the southeast quar-

ter of the southwest quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) section twenty-seven (27) Township twenty-one (21) north of Range nine (9) east, where the same shall intersect the south boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, which is the place of beginning. Thence running in a southeasterly direction along the line of the said right-of-way three hundred and eighty-two and one-half (382 1/2) feet; thence running directly south one hundred thirty-nine (139) feet; thence running in a northwesterly direction parallel with said mentioned right-of-way three hundred eighty-two and one-half (382 1/2) feet; thence running directly north one hundred thirty-nine (139) feet to place of beginning, said tract to contain one acre more or less and lying and being in Portage county, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, on the 17th day of September, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated July 25th, 1917.

JOHN F. KUBISIAK, Sheriff, Portage County, Wisconsin. Edward F. Kileen, Plaintiff's Attorney

(First pub. Aug. 8-7 ins.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN Circuit Court, Portage County. E. B. Robertson, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Kolenda, Mary Kolenda, Stanley Tarzon and Anna Tarzon, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis.

Note:—The above entitled action is for the purpose of foreclosing a certain real estate mortgage upon the following described lands, to-wit: Forty acres of land off the south side of the north half of the southwest fractional quarter of Section number seven (7), township number twenty-three (23) north of range eight (8) east, situated in Portage county, Wisconsin.

(First pub. Aug. 1-7 ins.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN; Circuit Court; Portage County. Julius Levinsky, plaintiff, vs. Charles Scholl, defendant.

Whereas, the real estate hereinafter described, of said defendant, was duly attached in this action on the 12th day of July, 1916, under a warrant attachment issued herein, and whereas, judgment was thereafter rendered and entered in this action on the 16th day of July, 1917, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two hundred fifty-four and 21/100 (\$254.21) dollars damages and costs, and whereas, it was provided in and by said judgment, among other things, that the sheriff of Portage County, satisfy said judgment out of the personal property of said judgment debtor within the County of Portage, or if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then, that the said sheriff sell all of the right, title and interest that the defendant had on the 12th of July, 1916, in and to the real property so attached, or any right, title and interest in said real property this said defendant has since acquired.

Now, therefore, by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, upon the said judgment rendered and docketed in said court, on the 16th day of July, 1917, as aforesaid, and which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said County of Portage, I have levied upon and will sell all of the right, title and interest which the defendant, Charles Scholl, had on the 12th day of July, 1916, in and to the real property hereinafter described, or which he has since acquired, to-wit: Lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14) in block numbered four (4) in Helm's Addition in the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, I, the said sheriff, being unable to find any personal property of the defendant to satisfy said judgment.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell all of the right, title and interest which the defendant, Charles Scholl, had on the 12th day of July, 1916, in and to the real estate hereinbefore described, or which he has since acquired, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, at the front door of the court house facing on Strong's Avenue, in the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, on the 12th day of September, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated July 27th, 1917.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County

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STUDENTS WANT WORK

The employment bureau of the Stevens Point Normal, of which Prof. C. F. Watson is chairman, is receiving inquiries daily from prospective students concerning the possibilities of securing work in this city. Thirty-five persons, including girls as well as boys, have been given permanent positions for the year, although a number who desire work have not as yet been placed. Business firms in the city who wish to employ men or women are urged to communicate with Mr. Watson. After the opening of school the bureau will also be able to furnish men for odd jobs at residences. The nature of the work will vary from shoveling coal and pounding rugs to clerical work. Boys especially desire to work their way in part or entirely through school, although a number of girls have been placed for work. The bureau, which was organized two years ago, is each year able to solve the acute living problem for a greater number of students who desire an education, but whose finances make it necessary to work their way through school.

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the city of Stevens Point to the amount of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying for the cost of construction of a concrete road from the westerly intersection of Church street and Seth street in said city of Stevens Point along said Seth street and Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue to the south limits of said city, and further providing for the levying of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereon.

Whereas, the city of Stevens Point is a duly incorporated city of the fourth class under Chapter 40a of the revised statutes for the year 1915. And,

Whereas, it has been resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point to construct a fifteen foot concrete road on Seth street from the westerly line of Church street to the intersection with Whiting avenue, and thence along said Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue with the southerly limits of said city. And,

Whereas, the cost of said improvement is to be borne by the city as a whole and not charged to the abutting property. And,

Whereas, in the opinion of the common council the sum of money necessary to construct said concrete road cannot be placed on the tax roll at the present time, and said council being of the opinion that said money can be raised more advantageously by the sale of bonds of said city.

Now, therefore, the common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the common council of said city issue corporate bonds of the city of Stevens Point in the aggregate sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete roadway along Seth street and Whiting avenue from Church street to the southerly limits of the city of Stevens Point; that said bonds shall be known as the "Paper Mill Road Bonds" and shall be payable in legal money of the United States in from three to twenty years after date.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be thirty-four (34) in number and shall be numbered from one (1) to thirty-four (34) inclusive, each being for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars principal and shall be payable to bearer and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semiannually upon the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year and shall be dated the 15th day of October, 1917.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be made payable at the rate of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per year beginning on October 15, 1920, at which time bonds numbered one (1) and two (2) shall become due and payable and on April 15, 1921, bonds numbered three (3) and four (4) shall become due and payable, and on the 15th day of October in each succeeding year thereafter the bonds bearing the two numbers in said series next succeeding and which have not been theretofore paid, shall become due and payable until October 15, 1936, when the bonds bearing the last two numbers of said series shall become due and payable, thereby completing, all payments of the bonds, the issue of which is herein provided; said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the comptroller, and be attested by the city clerk and the corporate seal of said city shall be thereto affixed and each of the interest coupons hereinafter provided to be attached to said bonds shall be also signed by the mayor, countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the city clerk.

Section 4. That each of these said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

Form of Bond

The assessed valuation of the city of Stevens Point:

For the year 1916.....	\$4,713.143
For the year 1915.....	4,578.214
For the year 1914.....	4,499.289
For the year 1913.....	3,687.574
For the year 1912.....	3,556.473
For the year 1911.....	3,442.527

Average assessment for the above five years preceding year 1916, \$3,954.815.40.

United States of America
State of Wisconsin, County of Portage
City of Stevens Point
PAPER MILL ROAD BOND

Total indebtedness of the city of Stevens Point including this bond

No.....	\$500.00
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Know all men by these presents that the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, legal money of the United States, on the 15th day of.....19.... together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of April and October each year as provided by and upon the surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest hereof are payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete road-way within the limits of said city, and is issued pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the common council of said city and in full compliance with the provisions of Sections 925-133 of the statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1915.

It is hereby certified and recited that the statement as to the assessed valuation of the property of said city and the indebtedness thereof, printed on the face of this bond are correct; that the total indebtedness of said city including this bond does not exceed any statutory limitations; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular form and time as required by law and that provision has been made by said city for the collection of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said city sufficient in amount to pay the interest hereon as it be-

comes due and to pay the principal hereof at maturity.

And for the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said city of Stevens Point are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof the City of Stevens Point has caused this bond and the interest coupons thereto attached to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the city clerk and its corporate seal herein affixed this day of 1917.

Signed:.....Mayor.
Countersigned:.....Comptroller
Attest:.....City Clerk.

Form of Coupon

No.....\$12.50

The city of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, will pay to the bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents (\$12.50), lawful money of the United States, on the 15th day of 191.... at the office of the city treasurer in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for the semi-annual interest due that date on its Paper Mill Road bonds, dated the 15th day of October, 1917.

No. of bond.....

Signed:.....Mayor.
Countersigned:.....Comptroller.
Attest:.....City Clerk.

Section 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same mature, commencing in the year 1917 and continuing thereafter until 1936, when both principal and interest on said bonds are to be fully paid, there shall be and there is now hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the city of Stevens Point, a direct annual tax sufficient in amount to raise each year the sum which shall become due as interest upon all the bonds of said issue outstanding and in addition thereto there shall be placed in the annual tax levy each year commencing with the year 1920 the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be used and applied for the sole and only purpose of paying off the principal sum which shall become due and payable on said bonds according to the terms thereof and as hereinafter set forth, and to that end there is hereby levied the following sums and the same is hereby ordered placed in the tax roll for the year mentioned and to be used for the purpose above designated:

For the year 1918 the sum of \$850.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue.

For the year 1919 the sum of \$850.00 for the payment of interest on said issue of bonds.

For the year 1920 the sum of \$1,850.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered one and two inclusive.

For the year 1921 the sum of \$1,800.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and pay off the principal of bonds numbered three (3) and four (4) inclusive.

For the year 1922 the sum of \$1,750.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal on bonds numbered five (5) and six (6) inclusive.

For the year 1923 the sum of \$1,700.00 for pay interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered seven (7) and eight (8) inclusive.

For the year 1924 the sum of \$1,650.00 for pay interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered nine (9) and ten (10) inclusive.

For the year 1925 the sum of \$1,600.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) inclusive.

For the year 1926 the sum of \$1,550.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) inclusive.

For the year 1927 the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) inclusive.

For the year 1928 the sum of \$1,450.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) inclusive.

For the year 1929 the sum of \$1,400.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) inclusive.

For the year 1930 the sum of \$1,350.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) inclusive.

For the year 1931 the sum of \$1,300.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) inclusive.

For the year 1932 the sum of \$1,250.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) inclusive.

For the year 1933 the sum of \$1,200.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) inclusive.

For the year 1934 the sum of \$1,150.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal on bonds numbered twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) inclusive.

For the year 1935 the sum of \$1,100.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal on bonds numbered thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) inclusive.

For the year 1936 the sum of \$1,050.00 for the payment of interest on said issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) inclusive.

Section 6. That when said bonds and coupons have been executed as aforesaid they shall be delivered to the city treasurer of said city to be by him disposed of to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds derived from said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete roadway along Seth street and Whiting avenue from Church street to the southerly limits of the city of Stevens Point and constitute a special fund for that purpose.

Section 7. That said bonds shall be sold at the highest price obtainable and at not less than par, and that all

acts and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved:.....1917.
Approved:.....Mayor.
Attest:.....City Clerk.

MANY APPLICATIONS

Second Officers' Training Camps for Central States Have Choice of Candidates

A total of 31,792 applications to fill 5,796 vacancies at the Second Officers' Training Camps in the central fifteen states, called the Central Department of the Army, have been received, and these far exceed the results in the Eastern, North Eastern, South Eastern and Southern Departments, with the Western Department yet to be heard from. The Central Department of the Army includes the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

With nearly six times as many applications as there are vacancies, the country is assured of the best possible choice of candidates for commissions. The camps throughout the Central Department have been found to be in exceptionally satisfactory condition in regard to all military, sanitary and other essential features. The men seem to be well satisfied that they are receiving hard, intelligent training, and the spirit of cooperation among them is simply wonderful.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Cornerstone of New St. Stanislaus Church Laid Last Wednesday Evening—Bishop Rhode Speaks

The laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Stanislaus church being erected on N. Fremont street, just across from St. Michael's hospital, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening, Rev. Bishop P. P. Rhode of Green Bay officiating at the services. The procession marched to the west end of the building, where the sanctuary will be located, headed by altar boys, followed by the priests, with Bishop Rhode at the rear. Services for the blessing of the water were celebrated, with Rev. S. A. Elbert acting as deacon, Rev. Julius Chelinski as sub-deacon, Rev. Frank A. Nowak as honorary deacon and Rev. Michael Klossowski as master of ceremonies.

The procession marched from the sanctuary to the cornerstone, where Bishop Rhode delivered an address in Polish to the large audience that had gathered to witness the services. Various documents and papers of interest were placed in the cornerstone.

The following priests from out of the city attended the services: Revs. Wojtalewicz and Kroatowski, Chicago; Kubacki, South Bend, Ind.; Lugonski, Alabama, N. Y.; Mortell, Waupaca; Pruc, Torun; Malkowski, Antigo; Warzynski, Crivitz, Wis.; Pescinski, Polonia; Chelinski, Fancher; Nowak, Alban; Woyak, Wausau; Klossowski, Pound, Wis.; Laskowski, Minneapolis and Borowski, Plover.

WHO COMPOSER WAS

Does anyone know who composed the music of "The Star Spangled Banner"? The hymn "Anacreon in Heaven," composed by John Smith, an Englishman, about 1770, is the original music of our national anthem, according to a recruiting official of the United States Marine Corps. Anacreon was an ancient Greek poet, a sycophant and a great drunkard. The young Maryland lawyer, Francis Scott Key, set the words of his masterpiece to the tune of Smith's hymn inspiration.

FARMING

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GOOD CROP PROSPECT

Prospects for a large crop of nearly every kind throughout Wisconsin were never better, according to the joint crop report issued at Madison. The potato crop, with the condition of 95, compared to a ten year average of 84, indicates with favorable weather conditions an estimated production of 37,900,000 bushels—one of the largest crops in the history of the state and nearly three times the production of 1916. The entire United States crop is estimated at 467,000,000 bushels, compared to 285,437,000 bushels last year. Late blight, the disease most feared by Wisconsin potato growers, has not made its appearance so far, and the bugs are being kept well under control. A large crop of fine hay has just been secured and the harvesting of small grains is in full swing with yields running well up to normal. Corn, while late, is making remarkable progress and if early frosts do not interfere will make an average crop or better. The condition of the crop on August 1 was 80, which is only 2 per cent below the average for the past ten years, or a probable production of 61,600,000 bushels, compared to 60,840,000 last year. The estimated production for United States is estimated at 3,190,000,000 bushels compared to 2,583,241,000 last year.

The hot dry winds of the latter part of July injured the late oats and late potatoes to some extent, but the damage is not reported to be serious. In some sections wind storms have also injured crops, but the total area is relatively small. Rust, while present in many fields, both on the spring wheat and oats, has done but little damage as yet and with the harvest rapidly approaching, or already begun, the loss from this cause is not likely to be great.

The acreage of field beans has been nearly doubled. Hundreds of acres of beans are to be found in counties which heretofore have only grown them in small garden patches.

Cabbage gives promise of producing a large crop and sugar beets, except

where there has been insufficient labor to thin and weed them, are nearly normal.

WEEDS THREATEN CLOVER

Wisconsin may lose its enviable reputation for the production of clover seed. Weed seeds are the cause. High prices for Wisconsin clover seed are to be a thing of the past, unless steps are taken by all clover growers to get rid of objectionable weed seeds contained in Badger-grown consignments of this valuable forage plant.

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Write the Agricultural Experiment station, Madison, for free booklet on wheat and rye growing.

Wisconsin now has 83 cow testing associations, testing 40,639 cows for 2,477 members. Of these associations 44 were organized before July 1, 1916, and 39 within the past year. The last 12 months have brought an increase in the number of associations of 60 per cent.

WAUSAU BOOSTERS COMING

Automobile Trip on August 20th Will Include Stay of Two Hours in Stevens Point

One method of advertising the Marathon county fair is an automobile trip planned by Wausau "boosters," and which will include a stop of two hours in Stevens Point on the afternoon of Monday, August 20th. According to the printed schedule they will reach this city at 4:30 p. m. and partake of supper at one or more of our hotels. The journey southward will be resumed at 6:30 o'clock, that night to be spent at Grand Rapids.

Leaving Wausau at 7 o'clock Monday morning, the cars drive to Merrill and thence to Antigo, Aniwa, Birnamwood, Eland, Elderon and Rosholt, coming direct to Stevens Point from the latter town.

Tuesday's itinerary calls for stops at Vesper, Arpin, Marshfield, Spencer, Unity, Colby, Abbotsford, Athens, Stratford, Fenwood, Edgar, Marathon and Mosinee.

The confidence of the politician in the common sense of the people is jarred now and then by finding that the common ones know more than they have any business to know.

CHURCH NEARLY COMPLETED

Finishing Touches Being Put on New Edifice for St. Martin's Congregation in Almond

Work is now practically finished on the new church erected this season by St. Martin's Catholic congregation of Buena Vista and Almond townships, and which is located on a corner of the Wm. McMullin farm, just across the highway from the old church. It covers ground space 36x50 feet, with a steeple extending to a height of 56 feet. It is a well built frame structure erected by M. J. Mersch of this city.

Pews will be installed within a few weeks and the edifice formally dedicated, at which latter event Bishop P. P. Rhode and many neighboring priests will be present.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Louis Rouskey was host to ten young men at a 6:30 o'clock dinner party given at the Arcade Restaurant last Thursday evening in honor of Guy W. Rogers. A sumptuous dinner was especially prepared for the occasion and red roses, which adorned each service of ice cream, were pretty souvenirs of the event.

Mr. Rogers was also the honored guest at a stag party given the week before by Frank B. Shemanski at his bungalow at Whiting, when about a dozen young men enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Katherine Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Wausau and a niece of Mrs. John Keton of this city, was married at St. James' church, Wausau, on Tuesday morning of last week to John J. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gorman, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants. The young couple will live at Detroit, where Mr. Powers holds a responsible position with the Ford Motor Co. Katherine has many friends in Stevens Point who will extend their blessings.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Evelyn Dwinell and Clyde C. Rudiger took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dwinell at Amherst this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. O. A. Nuss of the M. E. church at Amherst will perform the ceremony which will unite the young couple. Miss Bessie Dwinell, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid and Elvin Rudiger, brother of the groom, will be the best man. Only members of the immediate families will be present. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dwinell and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Albert Rudiger of North Lanark. The young couple will begin housekeeping immediately on the farm of the groom in Lanark.

Miss Hattie Szaranski and Anton Laszewski, both of the town of Hull, were married at St. Peter's Catholic church in this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. John Landowski of Green Bay officiating at the ceremony, with Rev. S. A. Elbert of this city acting as deacon and Rev. B. Walejko as sub-deacon. Selections were rendered by the St. Cecilia choir during the ceremony and mass.

The attendants were George Jaworski and Miss Mabel Dudzik, both of this city. Miss Margaret Mozinski acted as maid of honor. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene over brocade satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Dudzik was attired in a gown of coral crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor's gown was white net and she carried a bouquet of lilies. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride Monday afternoon, about fifty guests attending. The young couple left early Tuesday morning on a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. They will be at home after August 20 in the town of Hull near the city limits, where the groom is the proprietor of a saloon.

Mrs. Laszewski attended St. Peter's parochial school in this city, and had since been at home in the town of Hull. The groom is a son of John Laszewski of the town of Hull and attended the Casimer schools.

Miss Gertrude Friday, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Friday of this city, and Stanley Kosmowski of Berlin, Wis., were married at St. Peter's Catholic church in this city on Monday morning. Rev. A. Malkowski, pastor of the new St. Stanislaus church, officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Anna Kosmowski and Archie Friday, sister and brother of the groom and bride, respectively. Miss Bernice Friday was flower girl.

The bride was attired in a gown of white net and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Kosmowski wore a pink messaline dress and carried yellow roses.

A wedding breakfast, dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride's mother on Portage street during the day. Invitations were extended to twenty-five families.

The bride is a native of this city and attended St. Peter's parochial school and also the public schools here. For the last three months she had been engaged as waitress in the Boston restaurant at Milwaukee.

The groom is a son of Charles Kosmowski of Berlin and is located at Milwaukee, where he holds a position as teamster for the Aug. A. Beck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosmowski left Tuesday morning for Milwaukee, where they will make their home.

Miss Lucille F. Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves of Fond du Lac, and Guy J. Ehart of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents at Fond du Lac last Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert of that city. A few intimate relatives and friends were present.

The bride was attired in a blue suit and wore a white picture hat. The couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehart are enjoying a two weeks' automobile trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota. They will be at home in this city after October.

Mr. Ehart is director of the Continuation school in this city.

A pretty wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Fred Clark, 202 Prairie street, when Miss Stella Clark was united in marriage to Walter Sutton of this city. Rev. G. M. Calhoun officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Clark, cousins of the bride. The bride was attired in a dress of white voile and carried a bouquet of roses.

Immediately following the ceremony,

money, a wedding breakfast was served, covers being laid for 35 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton departed on Soo line passenger train No. 6 the same morning for Beloit, where they will spend a week with relatives. Upon their return to this city, they will be at home at 239 Prairie street.

The bride has made Stevens Point her home for the last eight years, prior to which she lived at Marshfield. The groom is a miller at the Jackson Milling Co.'s plant in this city.

When Miss Kathryn Josephine Glennon became the bride of Guy Whitney Rogers last Saturday morning, Aug. 11, the ceremony uniting this young couple was the consummation of a young boyhood and girlhood friendship and later courtship. It was an event which had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by relatives and friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Rice, pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic church, at the parsonage at 11:30 o'clock. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Glennon, and Frank B. Shemanski was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was played on the piano by Mrs. George L. Glennon as the wedding party advanced into the room.

The bride was crowned in white satin, hand embroidered, and French lace. She wore a tall veil caught with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and swansons. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, which she wore for the first time on this occasion. Pink and lavender shaded pussy willow tulle trimmed with silver lace, was the bride-maid's gown and she wore a mabelle picture hat and carried a bouquet of roses to harmonize with her gown.

At twelve o'clock nearly fifty relatives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. D. Glennon, 518 Normal avenue, five D. Glennon of the bride, Mrs. J. M. Marcoush of the bride, Mrs. J. F. Crumney and Misses Irene Krembs, Louise Jacobs and Florence Gething, served. Sweet peas decorated the tables and other seasonal flowers adorned the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rogers of Park Falls were the only out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the afternoon Soo train for Menasha, where, and at Appleton, they spent Sunday and on Monday left for Eagle River to remain for about ten days at one of the summer resorts in that vicinity. Before returning home, they will also visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Rogers' brother, Forrest Rogers, at Park Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Glennon. After finishing St. Stephen's parochial school, she was graduated from the High school with the class of 1912 and thereafter attended the Normal for a little more than a year, taking the home economics course.

Mr. Rogers received his education in the public schools of the city and was graduated from the High school in 1909. For a little more than two years prior to 1915 he was employed at the Stevens Point Journal as reporter and city editor and in the latter year he came to The Gazette as city editor. Under his energetic guidance the paper has steadily progressed and he has given his attention not only to his work on the newspaper but has also been active in affairs pertaining to the advancement of the city.

We believe we voice the sentiment of hundreds of friends of the young couple when we say that we trust the sunshine in their lives will be so radiant that no cloud shall have an opportunity to appear.

Announcement of the engagement of A. L. Godfrey of Madison to Miss Helen Humphrey, an instructor in the Stevens Point High school, will prove interesting reading to the young couple's numerous friends. Mr. Godfrey was a former principal of our High school but for the past couple of years he has been a law student at the state university. The wedding date will be contingent upon war conditions. Mr. Godfrey having recently passed an examination for the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

DRESSING A WOUND.

Use Soap In an Emergency, and It Will Prevent Infection.

The danger of infection, even from slight abrasions of the skin, is appreciated so thoroughly today that no intelligent person will willingly neglect slight cuts or bruises where it is possible to give such injuries first aid treatment with some kind of dressing. Frequently, however, there are none of the usual remedies at hand, but a cake of soap is almost always available, and this substance makes an excellent dressing, as European army surgeons testify.

The favorite substance of the surgeons for cleansing wounds before the days of antiseptic dressings was a solution of castile soap. The usual method of dressing a wound at that time was to wash it thoroughly with the soap, allow the surface to dry and then apply lint and bandages. The soap removed the germs from the wound, but as the bandages and dressings were not sterilized these dressings frequently contained bacteria which infected the wound. If the surgeon had gone one step further with his castile soap dressing and dipped his lint into the soap before applying them or rubbed the moistened soap into the lint his treatment would have been much more effective.

Every one should bear in mind, therefore, that any kind of soap makes a good emergency dressing and should be used as a covering for freshly injured surfaces if nothing better is available. A strip torn from a handkerchief, with the moistened soap rubbed into the meshes and bound over the wound, will prevent infection from outside sources. And if the wound has been thoroughly cleansed with soap, it is probable that no other dressing will be required.—Los Angeles Times.

SHOCKED

By OSCAR COX

"It's all over between us."
"But, sweetheart!"
"Don't sweetheart me!"
"For heaven's sake, what can have made this change?"

"I'll never marry a medical man; that's what! I'd rather marry an undertaker."
"But you have made no objection to my studying medicine before now."

"A sexton in a cemetery would be far preferable to a sawbones."

"Come, tell me what has happened to excite this antagonism to the noblest of the professions."

"You don't deserve to know."
"Haughty!" "No one is more competent to pass on my deserts than you. I dare say it is better that I should not know. Where is my hat?"

"You shall know. I shall punish you by telling you. Answer me. Weren't you and Dick Trumplingham riding in a trolley yesterday on College street?"

"I was."
"And who was the third person of the party?"

"We had a skeleton with us. We were taking it to our rooms."

"And who was the person you called Billy?"

"Why, that was what we called the skeleton."

"So, indeed, you called it Billy? And who put the cigarette between its jaws and said, 'Don't smoke, Billy; it isn't allowed?'"

"Oh, you must have been told this yarn by some mean, contemptible—"

"Not a bit of it. No one told me." "Then how did you get on to it?"

"Never mind that. Was it necessary that you should put a nickel between the horrid thing's finger bones and say, 'Here, Billy, pay your fare like a man?'"

"Did we do that?"
"Yes, you did."
"You mean Dick did it?"

"It doesn't matter which of you did it. You were both acting like ghouls. And if you didn't do it you did something equally frightful."

"What was that?"
"You said: 'Billy, you ought to have worn your overcoat. You'll catch cold.'"

"I—I was thinking of the real person the skeleton was before he died."

"Oh, you were! Then why did you laugh when Dick said, 'He slipped out the back door and got away from his poor old mother, who was chasing him with his rubbers?'"

"Did I laugh at that?"
"You know very well you laughed at it."

"It wasn't funny at all, was it?"
"Funny! It was shocking!"

"Well, Dick, he—"
"Oh, yes; it's always 'Dick, he.' That's the way you crawl out of everything. Whose hat was on the thing's head?"

"I put my hat on it, but only for a minute."

"And said, 'There's too much draft for a bald head.'"

"That wasn't funny either."
"It was revolting!"

A pause.
"I wish you'd tell me how you got on to all this."

"Perhaps you don't remember a girl who got into the car with a thick veil over her face to protect her from the storm and hung on to a strap. The thing was sitting on your lap!"

"Oh, my—"
"And you said—what did you say?"
"I don't remember."

"Don't remember! You said, 'Get up, Billy, and give the lady your seat.'"

A pause—a dreadful pause.
"What did you do?"
"What did I do? I know what I wanted to do. I wanted to tell the conductor to let me get off, but just then a gentleman—a real gentleman, such as I always supposed you to be—arose and gave me his seat. I shut my eyes to keep from looking at the grinning ghost opposite."

A pause, in which the young man looks at the ceiling, the floor, the walls, anything, everything except the girl; then he gulps sorrowfully:
"I suppose it's all over between us?"
"I should think so."

"This evening I'll not have you by me, as usual. You'll not sit on my lap; my heart'll not beat against yours. I'll sit alone in my room, with no one to comfort me except—"
"Who'll comfort you?"
"None but Billy."

"You don't deserve any one—I mean anything—else."

"It'll be awful lonesome sitting there that way."

"What way?"
"With nobody but Billy."

An ominous pause.
"Suppose I promise never to do so any more?"

No answer.
"You know I've always loved you, never any one else in the world. It's pretty hard to have no real person to love, only a—"

No encouragement.
"Goodby."

He takes her hand, and she makes a faint at withdrawing it.
"Just one kiss before we part."

"Not a single one."

"I'll never, never do anything to offend you again."

Silence.
"Won't you forgive me? If I go to that awful room with that awful thing there I do believe I'll blow out my brains!"

He draws her down into his lap.

Continued.

CARRY PARCELS AID UNCLE SAM

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO
MAKE CAMPAIGN TO CUT
DOWN DELIVERIES.

LOWER PRICES TO RESULT

Another Advantage Will Be to Increase Man Power for the Army and Thereby Help to Win the Battles We Must Fight in Europe.

Madison, Wis.—The Carry plan for grocery stores and other business houses which bear a similar relation to the consumer is to be made the basis of a campaign to cut down deliveries by the State Council of Defense.

At the urgent request of the National Council of Defense, the Wisconsin Council will inaugurate this campaign. Its object is to conserve manpower for the war, but the advantages which will accrue to the consumer in lower prices will be one of its great benefits.

Every one has heard of the thoughtless woman who buys a spool of thread and asks that it be delivered. This may be an unusual experience for the retail store, but every day some such order is received over the telephone. The custom of having goods delivered has become so thoroughly established that consumers think nothing of asking for immediate deliveries several times a day, without a thought of the economic loss for which some one must pay.

The State Council will try to remedy this situation by recommending a reduction of the number of deliveries to two each day. Housewives will be asked to co-operate and without their co-operation the plan will fail.

There are many ways in which the women of America are being called upon to "do their bit", and this is one of them.

Fewer deliveries means more men for the army and for the industries which must go on during the war, many with increased effort.

A plan of campaign to show the advantages of carrying parcels is to be explained to the county councils of defense in the near future.

Coal May Be Cheaper.
Madison, Wis.—Now that the state of Illinois is following the lead of the Wisconsin Council of Defense the prospects for cheaper coal is better than ever.

Swapping Horses.
An Indiana man was traveling down the Ohio on a steamer with a mare and two-year-old colt when by a sudden career of the boat all three were tilted into the water. The Hoozier, as he rose puffing and blowing above water, caught hold of the tail of the colt, not having a doubt but that the natural instinct of the animal would carry him safely ashore. The old mare made for the land, but the frightened colt swam lustily down the current with its owner still hanging fast. "Let go of the colt and hang on to the mare!" shouted some of his friends. "Booh!" exclaimed the Hoozier, spouting the water from his mouth, "It's mighty fine telling me to let go the colt, but to a man who can't swim this ain't exactly the time for swapping horses."—Ottawa Citizen.

Parallel Stories.
When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an investment town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the subaltern of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now, Napoleon's answer was by no means original, for one of Suvaroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question.

Hot Applications.
As a substitute for hot water bags in ordinary ailments, such as toothache, earache and other minor pains, use common flannel bags made in conventional sizes, with drawstrings. Fill them with hot sand or salt and they are safer than a cheap rubber bottle, just as efficacious and much handier to use. Keep half a dozen ready. They are of great help in time of aches and pains.

Porpoise and Whale.
Whales and porpoises are mammals, like cattle and sheep, and their flesh is "meat," not "fish." In texture and appearance it resembles beef, though the color is darker red, and the flavor is closer to that meat than to any other. It is devoid of all fishy taste.

In the Court.
"Now, my good woman, I will take up the subject of your dispute with your husband."
"But you can't take it up, your honor."
"Why can't I, madam?"
"It's the parlor carpet, sir."—Baltmore American.

Death.
Death opens the gate of fame and shuts the gate of envy after it; it unloosens the chain of the captive and puts the bondsman's task into another man's hand.—Sterne.

Gazette advertising pays.

OTHERS FOLLOW WISCONSIN IDEA

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS
CALLED MODEL IN MANY
COMMONWEALTHS.

ORIGINATED COUNTY PLAN

Copies of Law Creating Body Has
Been in Demand and Plans of
Organization Considered Most
Practical in This Nation
at Washington.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin State Council of Defense is being held up as a model in many states in the union, both for its method of organization and its plans for the future. The Wisconsin Council was the first state organization under a legislative act, although several volunteer bodies with the same purpose—to aid the state and nation during the war—had been in existence earlier.

Massachusetts was the first state to start this work, and as early as February its organization, which has received favorable comment in eastern magazines, was making investigations. It remained for Wisconsin, however, to put into the fields a state council authorized by law, and with its organization reaching down through the seventy-one counties to the people.

Now, after the Wisconsin council has been in existence but a few months, the law which created it is being copied. The National Council, with headquarters in Washington, has studied its work, and has passed along to other states the benefit of its experience.

The county organization in this state is recognized as practical, and other states are reorganizing along these lines.

One of the first things accomplished in Wisconsin was to increase the acreage of crops for the season of 1917. Now, with that crop ready for the harvest, the problem of marketing is to be taken up. Meanwhile the experience of 1917 will be used to advantage in the spring of 1918. The council will know the agricultural possibilities of the state through its investigations.

In all of its work the state council is aided by the members of county councils, to whom most of the credit for results belongs.

Be a Soldier Pal.
Madison, Wis.—The State Council of Defense is urging those who are to stay at home to become interested in some soldier who is going to France.

August Clearing Sale

Pumps and Oxfords

Men's Oxfords

at

One-Half Price

Women's Oxfords

at

One-Half Price

All Women's and Children's Pumps
at ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Price

This Makes a \$3.00 Oxford Cost \$1.50

These are our regular stock shoes. They are the best styles and colors obtainable, with sufficient assortments to insure satisfactory fitting, thus making this sale important to you.

C. G. Macnish Co.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Wm. Loftis of Lanark transacted business here Monday.

Miss Bessie Mahanna has begun her school in the Kimball district.

Postmaster Frank Poll of Almond was in town Sunday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Freda Vickerstrom of Chicago are visiting at Fred Moden's.

Arnold Anderson is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Miss Elma Berberg spent last week visiting friends at Lind, Waupaca county.

Mrs. James Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Kellogg in Milwaukee.

Ben Zenoff returned from a week's visit with relatives at Twin Lakes Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Kates and A. P. Een were over Sunday visitors at Camp Cleghorn.

Gus G. Roth of Junction commenced a fall term of school in the Madley district last Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Mason went to Chicago Friday for a visit at the home of her son, Homer J. Luce.

C. H. Van Cott and Mrs. Dora Moss have returned home from their visit with relatives in Oshkosh.

Carl Ristow is moving from Lower Amherst and will occupy the A. Mjelde house on North Main street.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson, Mrs. C. N. Fenton and Miss Cora Turner visited in Stevens Point last Friday.

Miss Luella Heath of Knowlton is visiting her uncle, O. K. Heath and family near Amherst Junction.

Amherst was well represented in Waupaca Saturday morning when "our boys" left for Camp Douglas.

Miss Jessie Paynter, who had been visiting Amherst friends, returned to her home at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Rhinehold Ristow recently sold his farm of 80 acres at Lower Amherst to Joe Ordh of Chicago for \$8,000.

Mrs. Wm. Weller and Miss Ethel Starks are at Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment at the Mayo hospital.

John Een attended a meeting of directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. in Stevens Point last Saturday.

License to marry has been granted to Miss Bessie Dwinell and Clyde Rudiger, two of our popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Worden and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worden autotod to Waupaca Saturday morning.

Mrs. Edgar Starks, Peter Peterson and daughter Ruby, who have been camping at Camp Cleghorn, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster returned home last Friday. They spent three weeks with relatives in Chicago and Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behrendt and son, Elsie Behrendt and Mrs. Robt. Wilson of Stevens Point called on relatives Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frochnow of Almond spent Wednesday with the A. S. Smith and T. J. Berto families, who are camping at Lake Emily.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson and mother, Mrs. Martha Powers of Plover and Mrs. G. W. Smith spent Saturday at the A. O. Nuss cottage at Camp Cleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moberg and daughter, and Mrs. A. R. Lea of Waupaca, left Friday morning for an auto trip to Boyd, Wis., where they visited relatives.

H. E. Williams of Fond du Lac has been a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. O. Nuss, and accompanied them to Camp Cleghorn for a few days' outing.

Mrs. C. M. Kates and Mrs. A. P. Een went to Waupaca Friday to supply sewing kits for Amherst soldier boys, before they left with the Waupaca troops on Saturday.

Fred Norlin, owner of the Howard mill property, where he manufactured surgical instruments for the past seven years, came up from Chicago Monday, where he visited a few weeks.

Mr. Norlin may engage in the same kind of business in our village if a suitable site can be secured.

One of Albert Suthimer's horses kicked him last Saturday crushing his breast bone and breaking some ribs from the effects of which he died Monday morning.

Mr. Suthimer was one of the early settlers in the town of Lanark. His wife has been a bed-ridden invalid for about twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Boynton, P. N. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Keener, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and son Hollis, Mrs. J. H. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooney, the Max Glodowski family were among the Amherst people who went to Waupaca Saturday to be present at the leave taking of Co. C, 4th Regiment.

The Amherst band and a large delegation of Amherst people were at Waupaca depot Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to bid the members of Co. C farewell. A special train left Menasha at 7 o'clock with Co. E. of Menasha on board. At Junction City they were joined by the Tomahawk Machine Gun Co. and all went to Camp Douglas. Later they will probably go to Waco, Texas, for further training before going to France.

Hugh Evans, R. R. Fryar and John Van Skiver of this place and H. H. Hoffman of Amherst Junction, all

members of the local G. A. R., went to Waupaca Saturday to watch Co. C drill. These boys who wore the blue said they did not understand the present day drill as it is altogether different from that in which they had formerly taken part.

Mrs. J. Tobie was a Waupaca visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson was a Waupaca visitor on Friday.

Bert Shanklin and family autotod to Waupaca lakes Sunday.

Miss Carrie Starks and Delbert Weller spent Sunday at Waupaca Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barber and Mr. Barber's sister from Illinois spent Sunday at Waupaca lakes.

The names of Amherst soldier boys who left with the Waupaca members of Co. C are Oliver W. Allen, Adolph R. Borgen, Emmet Cooney, Alva Farnham, Gust Fryk, Ed. Fryk, John Gray, John Lesuske, Verner Lundgren, Omey Olson, R. O. Ristow, John Skoglund, Andrew Traaholt, Mike Urra.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, Bessie Wilson and Isla McGee, the latter of Minneapolis, left for Turtle Lake Monday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Pearl Orcutt, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nelson and a cousin of the young ladies. Miss Orcutt has many friends and acquaintances here, where she spent a year in school and she has also been here visiting on several occasions. Her marriage to Walter B. Cornwell of Turtle Lake takes place today, Wednesday, at 4 p. m., and Misses Wilson and McGee will act as bridesmaids. The other members of the bridal party are Dr. Cornwell and Wesley Cornwell, brothers of the groom.

DANCY

Mrs. A. A. Clements of Mosinee was in Dancy a day the past week.

H. M. Jones and G. G. Knoller transacted business in Stevens Point Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Williams and brother, Howard Hansen, were Mosinee visitors a day recently.

Crops continue to look fine. Harvesting is well under way and grain never was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daggett of Junction City spent Sunday at the home of the lady's father, M. H. Altenburg.

Mrs. Chas. Runge has been away for a few days visiting relatives, which accounts for Mr. Runge's lonesome appearance.

Irene and Lenore Kronnenwetter and Dorothy O'Connor of Kronnenwetter visited Dancy relatives a few days recently.

The Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. has a crew of men here working on the transmission line connecting Mosinee with Stevens Point.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Sili an afternoon the past week, and also of Mrs. Sili's mother from Philadelphia, who was visiting her daughter.

Quite a number from here went to Camp Douglas Sunday and paid our soldier boys a visit. They report the boys as a fine looking bunch of young fellows and a mighty inspiring sight.

The harvest ball given by R. W. McKenzie Monday evening in Topham's hall was a big success, around 80 dance tickets having been sold and all present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mussil of Hayes Center, Neb., visited Dancy friends recently, previous to returning to their home. Mrs. Mussil is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tufta, who for some time were residents of Junction City but who now are in Nebraska at their daughter's home. Mr. Mussil is a very successful real estate dealer.

BANCROFT

L. C. French was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Ed. McIntee transacted business in Plainfield Thursday.

Martin Manley was a Stevens Point business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Viola Carr is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Rogers in Almond.

Mrs. James Russell of Almond spent the past week with Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

James Calverly went to Milwaukee Monday where he enlisted for army service.

Miss Hannah Calkins of Almond spent the past week at the Frank Felch home.

Miss Ella Larson visited relatives in Stevens Point from Friday night until Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rock autotod to Milwaukee and spent the first of the week with relatives.

James Daley of Hammond, Ind., joined his wife last week, at the Chas. Cornwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Booth of Hancock were over Sunday visitors at Wm. Ellis' home.

Mrs. Ed. Golla was a Stevens Point visitor last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lubiska.

Miss Lula Pratt went to Green Lake Thursday, where she will spend the rest of her vacation.

Mrs. Marvin Rice of Stevens Point visited her brother, Wm. Krake and family last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Krueger and daughter

Norma of Milwaukee are guests at the August Daberkow home.

Russell Twist of Coloma is visiting F. C. Morgan's.

Mrs. Fred Fields was a Plainfield visitor Saturday.

C. R. Mathis and Earl Sans spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dhein were visiting relatives in Vesper Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hill and children returned from their visit to Chicago Monday.

George B. Fox of Plainfield was a business visitor here Monday morning.

John Peppers of Iledo, Ill., is visiting his brother, Wm. U. Peppers and family.

Mrs. Harry Russell and children of Endeavor are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Judd.

Miss Eva Beggs is in a very serious condition having suffered a relapse of scarlet fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niklas, Sunday, August 12th, a daughter. All are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sans and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hopkins in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daley were visiting relatives in Plainfield and vicinity over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Roberts was numbered with the sick the past week. At present she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. James Calverly transacted business in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman and family started Sunday on a trip to Kilbourn and Camp Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of North Fond du Lac spent Sunday with their son, L. C. French and family.

Harold Beggs donated a sewing machine to the Red Cross society last week, for which all feel very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawrence and family of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Weld, at the hotel.

George Hansen of Wild Rose was greeting old friends here the past week. Mr. Hansen was entertained at the Ed. Lowe home.

The Rev. Paul Milton of Coloma will speak at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Aug. 19th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manley, Harry Manley and Mr. and Mrs. George Amigh went to Fremont Sunday to enjoy a short outing.

H. J. Culver of the Veterans' home, Waupaca, visited his daughters, Mrs. George Felch and Mrs. Fred Roberts, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corrigan and children of Whitefish Bay, arrived via auto last Friday evening and are now visiting Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe.

Miss Ella Larson of Stevens Point has been engaged as teacher in the Schenck district for the fall term and began school there last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karger and daughter Helen of St. Paul are visiting at the C. E. Hutchinson home. Mrs. Karger is a sister of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman autotod to Grand Rapids Thursday. Mrs. Delia Waterman, who has been their guest the past week, accompanied them.

Miss Edith Krake of Fond du Lac visited the Wm. Krake home last week.

Gladys and Blanche Morgan visited their grandparents at Coloma the past week.

Ward and Earl Benjamin, who are spending the summer at Wautoma, came home Wednesday for a short visit, Earl having been called for an examination.

John Lowe accompanied his daughter Esther to Wautoma Monday morning, returning on the afternoon train. Miss Esther will enjoy a short outing at Silver Cryst.

Charles Cornwell went to Fond du Lac the past week and brought Mrs. Cornwell home from the hospital. We are sorry to note that the lady does not improve very much, being unable to get about at all.

The many friends in this locality of George Gustin will be sorry to learn that he underwent a very serious operation the past week in St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac. Later reports are that Mr. Gustin is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. E. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith and Alice and Miss Marion Hutchinson made up a party to Camp Douglas Sunday.

Last Thursday evening, while Perry Ingraham was returning from work for Ed. Sherman, the horse which he was driving became unmanageable and tipped the buggy over, hurting Perry quite badly, though no bones were broken. He has since been confined to the house.

Our band boys went over to the entertainment given by the Willing Workers club in Dist. No. 6 last Friday evening, where they furnished music. Nearly all our people attended and speak very highly of the program given by this group of patriotic girls, who took this means of raising funds for the Red Cross work. \$26.00 were the financial receipts of the evening, but the spirit of patriotism and friendly greetings which prevailed is above value. We hope more such gatherings will be possible, when our hearts are touched with sympathy for our neighbors, who feel the pangs of war more than we do.

Miss Elsie Waterman visited relatives in Grand Rapids the first of last week.

R. H. Miller of Babcock was visiting friends and relatives here the last of the week.

Dr. Jackson of Eldorado, Wis., has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rock since their return from Milwaukee Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Johnson of Stevens Point visited the G. W. Pratt home last week and accompanied Miss Lula Pratt to Green Lake.

Joe Moore of Plainfield was in our village Thursday. Some of the ladies having trouble with their sewing machines were glad to have Mr. Moore put them in good condition.

Mrs. Martin Gilman of Wausau arrived last week to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Dorsha, who is in a very critical condition, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Dorsha is one of our oldest settlers and many friends sympathize with her in her affliction.

PLAINFIELD

Alfred Vroman now drives a new car.

B. O. Storm was a Wautoma visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett spent last week with friends at Wautoma.

L. W. Eastling of Manawa was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Cornell has been visiting friends at Keene the past week.

Delia Waterman was a guest of Grand Rapids relatives last week.

Rev. G. Stanley Joslin and wife spent Friday with friends at Coloma.

Appletree Barnes and wife of Waupaca were Plainfield visitors Saturday.

Jack Coffee was a guest at the Bert Ray home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Delia Waterman spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Bancroft.

R. F. Fletcher of Chippewa Falls was a guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Nola Gillett of Stevens Point was a guest of friends here the past week.

C. H. Petrick has purchased a new Ford car of E. B. Jones & Son at Hancock.

H. C. Eaton of Fond du Lac was a guest at the J. Weber home one day last week.

Mrs. H. N. Drake of Wautoma has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Storm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lindner visited Coloma relatives the latter part of last week.

Paul Weber came from Fond du Lac last week and spent several days with his parents.

W. H. Fields and family and Miss Minnette Kraner spent Friday at Grand Rapids.

Miss Carrie Rogers left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives at Eau Claire.

E. J. Pottou and Miss Ethelyn Fish were guests at the latter's brothers at Hancock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Shipley and daughter Mina were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Miss Minnie Kraner left Sunday for Milwaukee after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Wilma Worden spent last week, as a guest at the home of L. J. Burnett in Grand Rapids.

The opera house, which was damaged by the Ameigh fire, is being repaired and painted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smart and son of Minot, N. D., were guests at the J. M. Smart home the past week.

O. A. Currier of Almond and family and W. H. Straw and family spent Sunday at the Anna Currier home in Oasis.

Miss Violet Cox, who has been making an extended stay at the W. E. Dolnitz home, left Friday for Superior.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and daughter were guests at the Ward Weldon home in Grand Rapids, the latter part of last week.

Arthur Johnston arrived home the latter part of last week from Brandon, where he had been employed in a canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Millington, Mrs. Hattie Millington and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trickle autotod to Stevens Point Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome Starks left Monday for a visit with her brother, Elmer Peery at Rhinelander, who has been very seriously ill.

Miss Gladys Battee arrived home Thursday from Chicago, accompanied by her friend, Miss Patience Pollett, and are enjoying a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey returned the first of the week to their home at Hammond, Ind., after a pleasant visit with relatives here and at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley, H. C. Wood, Mrs. Delia Waterman and daughter, Miss Crystal, autotod to Camp Douglas Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Joseph and daughter Crystal of Dexterville and Dean Burgess of Chicago were auto visitors here Saturday, returning home Monday.

Lieut. Dr. F. R. Borden of the O. R. C. spent Wednesday of last week with his family here, leaving that evening for Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he had been transferred.

Herman Elbert arrived home from Rochester, Minn., last week after an operation at the Mayo hospital for the removal of a goitre. We are glad to report him as getting along nicely.

His operation was a very serious one. Herman Tople and Arthur Dawes came from Tacoma, Wash., in their car last week and report a most pleasant trip. They were accompanied from Saratoga, Wood county, by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hammond and from Strong's Prairie by Miss Edna Dawes.

MILLADORE

Mrs. McHiecon of Edgar has been visiting at the Tic home.

Miss Viola Backy of Kewaunee spent a few days at the Tic home.

Mr. Anderson of Milwaukee is visiting at the Peterson home.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feit last week Tuesday.

Mr. Hanan and daughter of Eau Claire are visiting Fred Hanan.

Frank Cotterill has been visiting friends at Markesan for a number of days.

Mrs. Franks of Rockford, Ill., visited a few days last week at the Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman of San Diego, California, are visiting at the Myers home.

Glenn Cotterill, who has been training at Marshfield, is visiting at home for a few days.

Grant Verhulst returned home from Camp Cleghorn Friday night. He motored back Saturday, taking his sister, Bernice, with him. Earl and Mildred Duncan and Frank Malik also went down the same day. They all motored back to Milladore Sunday night, bringing Mabel and Reta Verhulst and Dorothy Dyer home with them.

ALMOND

Miss Jessie Lea of Lanark is visiting the Wm. Smith home.

Miss Clara Steffanus of Custer spent last week at John W. Burns'.

Miss Zella Poust of Lanark is spending the week at O. E. Carpenter's.

Miss Florence Boushley of Stevens Point is visiting at the F. J. Smith home.

John F. Smith is having his buildings repainted. Jake Johnson is doing the work.

Miss Merle Adams spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Riley, in Lanark.

Miss Estella Burns spent part of the week visiting Kathryn and Loreta Leary at Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris and three sons of Plainfield spent Sunday at Mrs. W. C. Patterson's.

Quite a few attended the party at Will Borden's last Wednesday evening and report a good time.

Misses Cicely and Alice Damon of Grand Rapids are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tracy.

Mrs. Ann Sweeney of Grand Rapids spent part of last week visiting her brothers, Joe and John Helback.

A large crowd attended the dance at John Boelter's last Wednesday evening, where the usual good time was had.

Miss Ellen Olson, a student at Wautoma Summer school, spent the latter part of last week as a guest at John F. Smith's home.

There will be a box social and dance given at Joe Neibalski's home Thursday evening, Aug. 16th, for the benefit of St. Martin's church. Everyone come as a good time is assured.

RUDOLPH

Several from here went down to Camp Douglas Sunday.

Miss Vida Sharkey has returned to Milwaukee after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents.

Marguerite and Bernice Akey left Saturday for Brillion and Appleton to visit relatives for two weeks.

The men folks had a "bee" over at the Catholic parsonage Tuesday to erect a garage for Father Wagner.

Rev. Wagner has been named by Bishop Schwebach as successor to Rev. Van Sever and entered upon his new duties last Sunday.

The West Side Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream social at Haumschild's new hall Sunday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Freddie Piltz, who spent the past several months at the K. J. Marceau home, has returned to the Wm. Piltz home and will leave in a few days for a visit to Milwaukee and other cities.

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THEY GET BONUSES

State Aid for Portage County Teachers Retained for Two or More Years

Drafts totalling more than \$800 have been received by County Supt. L. A. Gordon from Henry Johnson, state treasurer, representing the special state aid for rural teachers in Portage county for the last school year. A bonus of \$2 a month is paid by the state to any rural teacher who shall have been retained for a second year, while \$4 a month for each month is paid for the third year and \$8 a month for each month for four years or longer. Thirty-seven teachers in the county in all drew a total of \$817.34 from the state. Miss Katherine Riley of this city, teacher in the Bancroft schools, received the largest amount. She was mailed a check for \$72.

Following is the list of teachers who received state aid and the amount which each received:

Christina Bannach Steward, \$19.90; Mabel B. Brekke, \$15.84; Aagot Berg, \$15.84; Nettie Bradley, \$17.82; Alice Berry, \$15.84; Mathilda Britz, \$15.84; Marguerite Christenson, \$15.84; Jessie Davidson, \$17.82; Cecily Dineen, \$36; Bernard Dobeck, \$17.82; Beggie Dwinell, \$15.84; Lois Dwinell, \$15.84; Paul Edmerman, \$35.64; Ruth Finney, \$18; Ruth Gagey, \$15.84; Fred E. Gustin, \$17.82; Cora Iverson, \$32; Ethel Lee, \$15.84; Mabel L. Leppen, Somers, \$15.84; Cordelia Schliesmann, Mabel Nicholson, \$36; Clara Prell, \$15.84; Elsie Podawiltz, \$15.84; Hilda-gard Roth, \$15.84; May M. Roach, \$16; Myrtle Rowe, \$16.83; Katherine Riley, \$72; Ollie Scribner, \$15.84; Nellie M. Stinson, \$17; Anna Shemanski, \$63.36; Edith E. Steward, \$35.64; Verona Somers, \$15.84; Cordelia Schliesman, \$31.68; Irma Taylor, \$18; Agnes Tutte, \$15.84; Barbara Van Hecke, \$17.82; Clara Zolkowski, \$15.84.

BIDS WANTED

Bids for wrecking and repairing that portion of the Sixth ward public school building recently damaged by fire will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, Aug. 18th. Building must be put in as good condition as before the fire. Detailed information may be secured from C. F. Sparks at the Sixth ward school. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Education.

H. H. Pagel, Clerk.

ENLARGE PAPER MILL

An addition 68 by 112 feet will be built to the Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp Co.'s plant south of this city within the near future. The addition will be made to the north end of the present building and will be used, when constructed, as finishing room, stock room and offices. Charles A. Babcock of Neenah, president of the company, and Ray Hollister of Oshkosh spent Friday of last week in this city and announced the future plans of the company at that time. The increase in business and urgent need of more room are given as the reasons for the addition to the building.

PAULSEN JOINS MARINES

Although he was rejected from the national guard because of an injury to his left knee, and was not awarded a commission at the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Martin Paulsen of South Haven, Minn., who attended the local Normal the last two years, is determined to work for Uncle Sam and help down the kaiser, and has enlisted in the United States marine corps. Mr. Paulsen spent several days in St. Paul recently, and while there successfully passed the physical examination for the marine corps. He spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting friends and left Monday morning for Paris Island, S. Carolina, where he will receive three months' training. Prior to his application for the officers' reserve, he had enlisted in the national guard, and when the order to mobilize the national guardsmen was issued, was transferred to Camp Douglas, Wis., from Fort Sheridan. He was reported to be in line for a commission at the Illinois camp, but his earlier enlistment prevented his remaining at that place. He failed to pass the physical requirements at Camp Douglas, because of a slight injury which he received to his left knee when playing football several years ago.

TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

Harry Bannister, Formerly of This City, Denied Furlough at Camp Douglas—Goes Anyway

Harry K. Bannister, son of H. L. Bannister of Milwaukee, formerly of this city, was arrested by Chief of Police John Hofsoos on Wednesday of last week, on the request of Edward Richter, captain of the first Wisconsin cavalry at Camp Douglas, who telegraphed here for the young man. Bannister had asked for a furlough, which had been denied him, whereupon he took "French leave" and came to Stevens Point.

Chief Hofsoos located Bannister on the South Side and after placing him under arrest, wired Captain Richter, who answered that an officer would be sent to take him back. Corporal Pfeiffer arrived from Camp Douglas Friday and took the young man back with him.

Bannister is reported to have been in this city for about eight days before word to arrest him was received. As the result of his misadventure, Bannister was fined and given 30 days at hard labor at the camp.

IS WIRELESS STUDENT

Alois Jacobowski, who is located in Chicago with the Student Electric Co., is spending two weeks at the home of his father, Joseph Jacobowski in this city. The young man is a member of the radio corps at that place and several members of the classes which he attends have already been sent to France on wireless work. He may also go to France on a similar mission when he has completed the course and qualified for federal service. The work which he is taking is under federal supervision.

WILL HOLD PICNICS

Cow Testing Associations of County Plan Outings for Latter Part of Month

The Amherst-Nelsonville Cow Testing association will hold a picnic at Lake Emily on August 23. An exhibit of live stock will be held and also a stock judging contest. An address will be delivered by Prof. A. C. Osterhuis of the college of agriculture, department of animal husbandry, of the state university. The association numbers 34 members and the program is being prepared by the following men, officers of the club: Henry Swensen, who holds the presidency, Arthur Peterson, secretary, and Howard Moss, cow tester.

The Alban-New Hope Cow Testing association is also planning a picnic, to be held at Northland on Saturday, August 25. Ole Dobie, president, M. O. Wroldstad, secretary, and M. E. Smith, cow tester, are in charge of the program. Noel Negley of Madison is to speak at the gathering of men. A feature of the outing will be an exhibit of 25 cows. Agent Coyner will officiate at the stock judging. The Alban-New Hope association will exhibit several cows at the Stevens Point fair in September.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the city clerk of the city of Stevens Point will receive bids for the following buildings:

The Behrendt buildings, (known as the Soo Hotel); the Gleason buildings; the McDonald buildings; the Feit buildings. All situated near the Soo depot.

Bids will be received by the clerk up to 12 o'clock noon of Aug. 25, 1917. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

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BIDS FOR PAINTING OF WISCONSIN RIVER BRIDGE

Sealed proposals will be received by the street committee of City of Stevens Point, Wis., at the city offices until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, Aug. 23, or painting the Wisconsin river bridge with one coat of a good grade of graphite paint subject to the approval of the street committee. All steel must be cleaned and scraped of all dirt and rust.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of amount of bid. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

TWO ARE FINED

Frank Kutella was arraigned in Justice G. L. Park's court Tuesday morning on complaint of Frank Ostrowski, charged with assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4.95. Michael Szpaniak was also arraigned in the same court Tuesday for damaging the fence of his neighbor, John Kulachinski. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$6.05. Both men reside on Meadow street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The first consignment of books and periodicals, consisting of 630 magazines and 19 books, have been forwarded to Troop I, at Camp Douglas. More reading matter is needed for our soldiers. Bring all you can spare to the library and it will be sent on to the army camps.

A number of rental books have been transferred to the main shelves and the following new ones added to the rent collection:

Poole—His Family.
Martin—Those Fitzingers.
French—Hiding Places.
Bindloss—Harding of the Engineers.
Moore—Antony Gray, Gardner.
Onions—The Girls of His Billet.
Cutler—Louisburg Square.

BRIDGE REPAIRS DELAYED

The work of repairing the wagon bridge over the Wisconsin river at the foot of Clark street is being delayed because of the failure to receive the creosote blocks which were ordered some time ago and have been held up between Madison, Ill., and this city for several weeks. The repairing and strengthening of the bridge is being done by the Guarantee Construction Co. of Minneapolis, and at present a crew of four men are at work completing the laying of new walks for pedestrians. A new floor and stringers have been built, but the work of finishing the driveway can not be completed until the creosote blocks arrive. New posts have been placed on the hand rails and the iron work on the entire bridge generally overhauled.

TWO ASSOCIATIONS MEET

A joint meeting of the Amherst Potato Growers and the Amherst-Nelsonville Cow Testing association was held at the barn of the county farm near Amherst Junction, Monday evening. Seventy-five persons were in attendance. The large barn had been previously made ready for the gathering and seats placed in the building and lights provided.

Three topics were first discussed by the members present, the cost of producing the potato, the state potato show and the county potato show. The men next discussed the probable time to purchase dairy feed and authorized a committee composed of C. Swenson, Arthur Peterson and Howard Moss to investigate the feed situation relative to prices, and report their findings at the picnic of the Cow Testing association to be held at Lake Emily on August 23. J. W. Hicks, president of the state potato growers association, was present and addressed the meeting. He urged the farmers to take all possible precaution against late blight, showing them the advantages which would be realized in so doing.

Now days people are not wondering how long it will be before they starve to death.



SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK.

No. 4. Shifted to the Somme

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards.

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Sergeant McClintock is an American boy of Lexington, Ky., who has seen service in France, was decorated for bravery, wounded, invalided home and now is returning to accept a commission. This is the fourth article in the series. In the first article he told of his training up to the point where he reached the front line trenches. In the second he outlined the elaborate preparations for a bomb raid, and in the third the disastrous raid was described.

A FEW days after the bombing raid, which ended so disastrously for us, our battalion was relieved from duty on the front line, and the tip we got was that we were to go down to the big show then taking place on the Somme. Our relief was a division of Australians. You see, the sector which we had held in Belgium was a sort of preparatory school for the regular fighting over in France. It wasn't long before we got into what you might call the big league contest, but in the meanwhile we had a little rest from battling Fritz and the opportunity to observe some things which seem to me to be worth telling about. Those of you who are exclusively fond of the stirring detail of war, such as shooting and being shot at and bombing and bayoneting, need only skip a little of this. We had an entirely satisfactory amount of smoke and excitement later.

As soon as our relief battalion had got in we moved back to Poperinghe for a couple of days' rest. We were a pretty contented and jovial lot, our platoon especially. We were all glad to get away from the strain of holding a front trench, and there were other advantages. For instance, the alterations of our muster due to casualties had not come through battalion headquarters, and therefore we had in our platoon sixty-three rum rations night and morning and only sixteen men.



It Was Good Clean Fighting. Nobody Fired a Shot.

There was a Canadian Sgt. in our crowd who said that the only word which described the situation was "K-r-r-r-and."

There was a good deal of feeling at that time between the Canadians and the Australians. Each had a superior force in the field four days. In their force was larger than any of the army composed exclusively of volunteers ever before assembled. While I belong to the Canadian army and believe the Canadian overseas forces the finest troops ever sent to war, I must say I have never seen a body of men so concentrated in average physique as the Australians. And some of them were even above the highest of us. The man that jumped me in the line in a "communal" in Poperinghe made up for it in his own person for the absence of Les Dons from the Australian ranks. I don't know just how the fight started between the Australians and us in Poperinghe but I know that it took three regiments of Imperial troops to stop it. The most convincing story I heard of the origin of the bat-

"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read, For He Tells the Facts—Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but Is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

He was told me by one of our men, who said he was there when it began. He said one of the Australians had carelessly remarked that the British generals had decided it was time to get through with the sideshow in Belgium, and this was the reason why they had sent regular troops like the Australians in to relieve the Canadians.

Then some sensitive Canadian wished the Australians luck and hoped they'd finish it up as well as they had the affair in the Dardanelles. After that our two days' rest was made up principally of beating it out of estaminas when strategic requirements suggested a new base or beating it into estaminas when it looked as if we could act as efficient re-enforcements. That fight never stopped for forty-eight hours, and the only places it didn't include were the church and the hospitals. I'll bet to this day that the Belgians who run the estaminas in Poperinghe will duck behind the bars if you just mention Canada and Australia in the same breath.

But I'm bound to say that it was good, clean fighting. Nobody fired a shot, nobody pulled a bayonet, and nobody got the wrong idea about anything. The Australian heavy-weight champion who landed on me went right out in the street and saluted one of our lieutenants. We had just one satisfying reflection after the fight was over—the Australian battalion that relieved us fell heir to the counterattack which the Germans sent across to even up on our bombing raid.

Down to the Somme.

We began our march to the Somme by a hike to St. Omer, the first British headquarters in Europe. Then we stopped for a week about twenty miles from Calais, where we underwent a course of intensified training for open fighting. The infantry tactics, in which we were drilled, were very similar to those of the United States army, those which, in fact, were originated by the United States troops in the days of Indian fighting. We covered most of the ground around Calais on our stomachs in open order. While it may seem impertinent for me, a mere non-com, to express an opinion about the larger affairs of the campaign, I think I may be excused for saying that the war didn't at all take the course which was expected and hoped for after the fight on the Somme. Undoubtedly the allies expected to break through the German line. That is well known now. While we were being trained near Calais for open warfare a very large force of cavalry was being assembled and prepared for the same purpose. It was never used.

That was last August, and the allies haven't broken through yet. Eventually I believe they will break through, but in my opinion men who are drawn for service in the first half million of our new American army will be veterans in Europe before the big break comes which will wreck the Prussian hope of success in this war. And if we of the U. S. A. don't throw in the weight to beat the Prussians now they will not be beaten, and in that case the day will not be very far distant when we will have to beat them to save our homes and our nation. War is a dreadful and inglorious and ill smelling and cruel thing. But if we hold back now we will be in the logical position of a man hesitating to go to grips with a drunken, savage, shrieking, spewing maniac who has all but whipped his proper keepers and is going after the onlooker. However, I wish we had had two months more of weather on the Somme. There might have been a different story to tell.

Simplified Medicine.

We got drafts of recruits before we went to the Somme, and some of our wounded men were sent back to England, where we had left our "safer" first battalion. That was really the Fifty-first Battalion of the Fourth division of the Canadian forces, composed of the physically fittest, the recovering from wounds and men injured in training. The Tommies, however, called it the "safer first" or "Major Gilday's Light Infantry." Major Gilday was our battalion surgeon. He was immensely popular, and he achieved a great name for himself. He made one realize what a great personal force a doctor can be and what an unnecessary elaboration there is in the civil practice of medicine.

Under Major Gilday's administration no man in our battalion was sick if he could walk, and if he couldn't walk there was a reasonable suspicion that he was drunk. The major's simplified medicine down to an exact science of two forms of treatment and two remedies—"number nines" and whole oil "Number nines" were pale oval pills which, if they had been eggs, would have run about eight to an omelet for six persons. They had an internal

effect which could only be defined as dynamic. After our men had become acquainted with them through personal experience they stopped calling them "number nines" and called them "whiz-bangs." There were only two possibilities of error under Major Gilday's system of simplified medicine. One was to take a whiz-bang for trench feet and the other to use whole oil externally for some form of digestive hesitancy. And in either case no permanent harm could result, while the error was as simple of correction as the command "about face." Blighty was therefore not very popular with our battalion, blighty being the trench name for the hospital.

Two weeks and a half after we left Belgium we arrived at Albert, having marched all the way. The sight which met our eyes as we rounded the rock quarry hill outside of Albert was wonderful beyond description. I remember how tremendously it impressed my pal, Macfarlane. He sat by the roadside and looked round over the landscape as if he were fascinated.

"Boy," said he, "we're at the big show at last."

Poor fellow! It was not only the big show, but the last performance for



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him. Within sight of the spot where he sat wondering he later fell in action and died. The scene which so impressed him gave us all a feeling of great awe. Great shells from a thousand guns were streaking and criss-crossing the sky. Without glasses I counted thirty-nine of our observation balloons. Away off in the distance I saw one German captive balloon. The other aircraft were uncountable. They were everywhere, apparently in hundreds. There could have been no more wonderful panorama picture of war in its new aspect.

Our battalion was in and out of the town of Albert several days waiting for orders. The battle of Courcellette was then in progress, and the First, Second and Third Canadian divisions were holding front positions at terrible cost. In the first part of October, 1916, we "went in" opposite the famous Regina trench. The battleground was just miles and miles of debris and shell holes. Before we went to our position the officers and non-coms were taken in by scouts to get the lay of the land. These trips were called "Cook's tours." On one of them I went through the town of Poiziers twice and didn't know it. It had a population of 12,000 before the war. On the spot where it had stood not even a whole brick was left, it seemed. Its demolition was complete. That was an example of the condition of the whole country over which our forces had blasted their way for ten miles since the previous July. There were not even landmarks left.

The "Cook's Tour."

On the night when we went in to inspect the positions we were to hold, our scouts, leading us through the flat desert of destruction, got completely turned round and took us back through a trench composed of shell holes connected up until we ran into a battalion of another brigade. The place was dreadful beyond words. The stench of the dead was sickening. In many places arms and legs of dead men stuck out of the trench walls.

We made a fresh start after our blunder, moving in single file and keeping in touch each with the man ahead of him. We stumbled along in the darkness through this awful labyrinth until we ran into some of our own scouts at 2 a. m. and found that we were halfway across No Man's land, several hundred yards beyond our front line and likely to be utterly wiped out in twenty seconds should the Germans sight us. Fine guides we had on this "Cook's tour." At last we reached our proper position, and fifteen minutes after we got there a whiz-bang, a low explosive mounded, buried me completely. They had to dig me out. A few minutes later a high explosive shell fell in a trench section where three of our men were stationed. A. We could find after it exploded were one arm and one leg, which we buried. The trench was without trench maps, and the mud was from six inches to three feet deep all through them. There were no dugouts, only mere miserable "funk holes" dug where it was possible to lie flat without uncovering dead men. We remained in this position a few days, from the 17th to the 21st of October, 1916.

There were reasons, of course, for the difference between conditions in Belgium and on the Somme. On the Somme we were constantly engaged for a few minutes, and we were temporarily established on ground which we had but recently taken after long drumming with 12 gals. The trenches were merely shallow holes connected by ditches. Our old and ubiquitous and variously useful friend, the sandbag, was not present in any capacity, and therefore we had no par-

pets or dugouts. The communication trenches were all blown in, and everything had to come to us overland, with the result that we never were quite sure when we would get ammunition, rations or relief forces. The most awful thing was that the soil all about us was filled with freshly buried men. If we undertook to cut a trench or enlarge a funk hole our spades struck into human flesh and the explosion of a big shell along our line sent decomposed and dismembered and sickening mementos of an earlier fight showering among us. We lived in the mud and stench of "glorious" war, those of us who lived.

The German Dugout—and What They Found.

Here and there along this line were the abandoned dugouts of the Germans, and we made what use of them we could, but that was little. I had orders one day to locate a dugout and prepare it for use as a battalion headquarters. When I led a squad in to clean it up the odor was so overpowering that we had to put on our gas masks. On entering we first saw two dead nurses with our ghastly flashlights, one standing with her arm around a post, just as she had stood when gas or concussion killed her. Seated at a table in the middle of the place was the body of an old general of the German medical corps, his head fallen between his hands. The task of cleaning up was too dreadful for us. We just tossed in four or five fumite bombs and beat it out of there. A few hours later we went into the seared and empty cavern, made the roof safe with new timbers and notified battalion headquarters that the place could be occupied.

During this time I witnessed a scene which, with some others, I shall never forget. An old chaplain of the Canadian forces came to our trench section seeking the grave of his son, which had been marked for him on a rude map by an officer who had seen the young man's burial. We managed to find the spot, and at the old chaplain's request we exhumed the body. Some of us suggested to him that he let us the identification marks and retire out of range of the shells which were bursting all around us. We argued that it was unwise for him to remain in danger, but what we really intended was that he should be saved the horror of seeing the pitiful thing which our spades were about to uncover.

"I shall remain," was all he said. "He was my boy."

It proved that we had found the right body. One of our men tried to clear the features with his handkerchief, but ended by spreading the handkerchief over the face. The old chaplain stood beside the body and removed his trench helmet, baring his gray head to a drizzle of rain that was falling. Then while we stood by silently his voice rose amid the noise of bursting shells, repeating the burial service of the Church of England. I have never been so impressed by anything in my life as by that scene.

The dead man was a young captain. He had been married to a lady of Baltimore just before the outbreak of the war.

The philosophy of the British Tommies and the Canadians and the Aus-



His Voice Rose Amid the Noise of Bursting Shells.

trallians on the Somme was a remarkable reflection of their fine courage through all that hell. They went about their work paying no attention to the dying death about them.

"If Fritz has a shell with your name and number on it," said a British Tommy to me one day, "you're going to get it, whether you're in the front line or seven miles back; if he hasn't, you're all right."

Fine fighters all. And the Scotch lilies, lovingly called by the Germans "the women in bell," have the respect of all armies. We saw little of the politics, except a few on leave. All the men are self-sacrificing to one another in that big melting pot fire which so few ever emerge whole. The only things it is legitimate to steal in the code of the trenches are rum and "fags" (cigarettes). Every other possession is as safe as if it were a patent lock.

The fifth article of this remarkable personal narrative will appear soon. It is entitled:

No. 5—Wounded in Action.

This article describes the time I spent in the dead and dying of the Somme and the final falling of McClintock in No Man's Land. Simple told it is one of the most remarkable descriptions of a battle by a participant ever put together.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The return of Elihu Root and the other members of the American mission to Russia gave us an insight into Russia's strength. Root reported the republic safe if the present government received our wholehearted support. Selecting his new cabinet, Dr. Georg Michaelis, German chancellor, named Dr. von Kuhlmann as foreign minister, while Dr. Michaelis, German chancellor, named Dr. von Kuhlmann as foreign minister, while Dr. Michaelis, German chancellor, named Dr. von Kuhlmann as foreign minister.

REVENUE BILL BEFORE SENATE

Details to Be Thrashed Out in
Open Forum.

LONG DEBATE IS FORECAST

Food Control Bill as Approved by the President is Now a Law—Hoover in Charge of Details—First Conscription Called Out Sept. 1 and Exemption Rules Now Made Rigid—Other Capital Gossip.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington.—With the food control bill out of the way, congress will now devote all of its time to consideration of the revenue measure which has been reported on the floor of the senate by the finance committee, of which Senator Simmons of North Carolina is chairman. The Tar Heel senator will engineer the measure for the administration. Debate on this bill is expected to consume several weeks, as there are so many interests affected and so many phases of the measure that hundreds of opinions must be advanced and either accepted or rejected.

The passage of the food control bill in the form that it has become law meets with the approval of President Wilson. All of the features which he wanted were embodied and all he opposed were omitted. The bill gives broad powers to the president. It makes it unlawful to destroy or waste foodstuffs or exact excessive prices for them. It provides that hoarded necessities may be seized; authorizes the president to requisition supplies or to buy and sell wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes. It authorizes the president to requisition and operate any factory or packing house, to prevent speculation, etc.

The bill also fixes a minimum price for wheat of \$2 per bushel. The prohibition features are drastic. The measure prohibits the use of food, fruits, etc., in manufacture of distilled beverages, leaving to the president's discretion the quantities to be used in beer and wine. It appropriates \$12,500,000 for the general administration of the act.

With this measure out of the way and Herbert C. Hoover directing the steps to be taken following the passage, it is expected that the desired results will be quickly forthcoming.

Aside from consideration of important legislation last week, Washington was busy with the draft measure. Hundreds of questions asked by local boards have raised complex questions, and Provost Marshal Crowder has made many important decisions.

251,300 Men Called For Sept. 1.
A total of 251,300 men will be called to the colors in the first increment of the national army.

Of this number one-third, or 251,300 conscripts, will begin entraining for mobilization points on Sept. 1. The subsequent movement of this first quarter of a million men to training camps will occupy five days. Active military training will begin Sept. 6.

To obtain these men rapidly enough Provost Marshal General Crowder has called upon the governor of each of the states to urge local boards to certify their lists with expedition, so that at least one-third of the names will be ready in time. The states, therefore, have about two weeks to complete one-third of the draft.

The or class quota assigned for the

SENATOR SIMMONS.

Chairman of Finance Committee to Steer Revenue Bill Through Senate.



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entire nation was 687,000 men. General Crowder has ordered each state to add 10 per cent to its quota to make allowances for sickness and disability during training. These additions make 755,700 men to be summoned.

Under Army Control.
The method for sending the first 251,300 men to camp will be announced shortly. Whether excursion trains will be run has not been determined. But each conscript will be furnished transportation to his mobilization point and thence to the camp where he is to be trained.

Mobilization regulations are now in the hands of the government printer. They cover many pages and provide for every contingency.

The regulations provide that each state shall mobilize its own quota at a designated point, provide the men with transportation from that point to the training camps, supply them with subsistence or cash commutation therefor for the trip and supply them with telegraphic blanks with which to report the time of their arrival to the camp commander at least six hours before they are due to arrive.

These men will be regarded as having passed into the federal service and therefore under army regulations the moment they board the trains for the training camps.

Provision also is made for filling vacancies in the quota of each state that may be caused by the subsequent rejection of any drafted men when given their second physical examination by the army surgeons. In such cases the district boards will be notified and must furnish additional men. No state's quota will be regarded as filled until these extra men are supplied.

Rules on Wives Who Work.
Wives who worked in offices and factories before marriage should seek employment in industry again, releasing their husbands for army service.

This was an official suggestion of the provost marshal general's office supplementing General Crowder's ruling that, when the wife is assured "reasonably adequate support" the husband should not be exempted on the ground of dependency.

Officials would not define "reasonably adequate support." They said it varied with conditions and that the local exemption boards would have to decide individual cases on their merits.

A wife with young children unable to

support herself or without adequate support from relatives will entitle the husband to exemption, it was said.

General Crowder's ruling was an open appeal to relatives to support the wife so that the husband can go to war.

May Send Troops to Russia.
Predictions that the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to strengthen the Russian lines was made in the senate by Senator Lewis.

"The next legions of our men to go forth," he said, "will be to Russia to support the loyal Russian armies. To these shattered but struggling people we must go with food and supplies and also with our men."

"To Italy must go our soldiers, our munitions and our every support. The whole cause of new Russia and awakened Italy, aroused Greece and revived Britain and France is ours. All is now the cause of America. Will we fail them through error of judgment in this hour? We reply that no interests at home shall defeat unity against foes abroad. We will be one voice and one people of America fighting for democracy and freedom."

At the state department it was stated that sending of troops to Russia had been suggested. Secretary of War Baker would not discuss Senator Lewis' assertion regarding Russian and Italian expeditions from the United States.

Root Is Optimistic.
Russia, newest of democracies, grows stronger of heart and purpose daily, and with aid from the United States can be depended upon to do her part in the great war and emerge a powerful state. This was the message brought to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing by Elihu Root and his fellow members of the American mission sent to Russia three months ago.

Unqualified encouragement from the United States, moral and financial when necessary, is absolutely essential to keeping life in the new government, the commissioners agreed. A separate peace with Germany obviously is the gravest fear. Left to fight along with her present government in control, the president was told, Russia will emerge triumphant and strong, but if either by great masses of troops or clever propaganda Germany should accomplish the overthrow of the Kerensky government the outlook would be dark indeed.

Allies Must Fix Prices Also.
In defining the price fixing policy to be pursued by the war industries board Judge Robert S. Lovett, the chairman, announced that the arrangement is to be reciprocal—the allies must supply the same principle in dealing with their own producers and in selling to America and also in selling to each other. In order to protect American industry the price fixing arrangement will be limited to war materials. No raw materials thus sold will be permitted to be used by private foreign concerns for the ordinary channels of trade.

A reasonable profit will be allowed, said Judge Lovett, but the board will "deny the extortion now exacted for many commodities of prime necessity."

Wanted, 1,000,000,000 Bushels.
Foreseeing that demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year, the government announced a war agricultural program calling for the production of more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and a crop of rye in excess of 83,000,000 bushels next year.

This vast wheat production, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential, the government experts believe, to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing corn crop, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

It is the first time in history the government has taken a hand in directing the planting of definite areas to crops. The program adopted purely as a war measure, represents the best thought of the department of agriculture and of state agricultural officials and state councils of defense.

ROSHOLT

The raspberry crop is very light this season.

Miss Lenora Springer was on the sick list recently. Jacob Dehlinger and son Carl were Wausau callers Sunday.

N. L. Simons made a business trip to Stevens Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Chetek are visiting at L. J. Tormey's.

Quite a few attended the dance at North Star Monday night.

Irving Loberg left for Lacrosse for an operation Monday evening.

Misses Mary and Romaine Pliska of Chicago are visitors at Felix Pliska's.

Stanley Esidor and Henry Karpinski were callers at Poloma Friday evening.

Miss Edna Tronson of Amherst is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. Mathison, who visited in town several weeks, returned here Sunday.

Rev. J. Wojak of Wausau, who visited his wife, returned to his home Saturday.

Ed Esidor camped for a few days in the Fred Hanson family at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pliska and son, daughter were Stevens Point callers Monday.

James Howard is attending J. O. Nelson's restaurant, while the Nelsons are camping.

Some of our young people had a merry toast at Lake Helen on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmeister are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sether and children were visiting relatives and friends in Amherst Wednesday.

Ed Hanson and family, who are camping at Huntington Lake, will return here Wednesday.

The little daughter of Hans Lee has scarlet fever. The family was quarantined Friday morning.

The Stevens Point Normal girls who have been camping at Lake Helen, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sether and family and Miss Grace Esidor spent Sunday at Cham of Lakes, Waupaca.

The Misses Agnes Waller and Bernice Stoltenberg, both of Nelsonville, were camping at Lake Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tormey, who had been in Needah for a few days, returned home Wednesday night.

Rev. Kiewszewski of Marinette visited the Simons and Dehlinger families and Rev. F. Novak last week.

Mrs. Helen Mikolaski, who had been visiting several weeks with the Pliska family, left for her home this week.

J. L. Jensen and family and Mrs. Katie Esidor and son, Johnnie, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hatley.

Theodore Janick and Miss Victoria Janick of Stevens Point were over Sunday visitors at the Esidor home.

Walter Gilbert, who had been visiting with relatives at Wittenberg for some time, returned home last week.

Rev. S. A. Elbert of Stevens Point and Rev. M. Klossowski of Pound, Wis., visited with Rev. F. A. Novak last week.

Alvin Sether recently landed a thirty pound muscullonge while fishing near this village. Carl Rosholt also caught one weighing eleven pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Birkelo will return to this village next week. Dr. Birkelo was married at Mabel, Minn., a few days ago to Miss Bertha Eggen.

Robt. J. Carter, for the past fourteen years agent for the Northwestern railroad here, has been retired on a pension and will take life easy for the balance of his life. Mr. Carter is nearly 70 years of age.

The Nels Anderson home near Nelsonville burned on Saturday, Aug. 4th, causing a loss of \$1,200, with insurance of \$500. An overheated chimney is believed to have caused the fire. A good share of the household goods were saved.

C. W. Edwards of Wittenberg has been engaged as principal of our school, which will reopen Sept. 2nd. The other teachers are Miss Slowe of Walbena, Miss Olga Murat of Amherst, Miss Hannah Guerin of Manawa and Miss Ethel Lee of this village.

The G. A. Gullikson Co. of Stevens Point has bought the Smith building on Main street and will make a modern garage of the property. As this village has no well equipped place for repairing cars, the new institution will fill an actual want. The work of remodeling has already commenced.

WEST LAU PLEINE

Engwald Lilyquist spent Friday at Stevens Point.

H. C. Moen of Stevens Point called at the N. P. Swanson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and son George of Chicago are visiting at the Berg home.

Mrs. Paul Grastad and Mrs. Geo. Brazil were Grand Rapids callers last week Wednesday.

John Farrish of Grand Rapids stopped at the Geo. Wolfe, Sr., home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Borth drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson on the East Side Sunday.

Sidney Lundberg of Chicago returned to his home last week after spending a week or so at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guldbrandson, daughter, the first part of this month. This is their second daughter. They live near Mosinee.

Rev. Becker, Anton Anderson, Fred, Eddie and Gust Swanson drove to Dancy Monday to the home of Chas. Peppenhammer. Their plan was to fish, but the fish wouldn't bite.

On Saturday evening the children of N. P. Swanson and wife assembled at their home for a family reunion. The visitors included a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Stevens Point and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Durand, and their son, Harry Swanson and wife from Wausau.

The Swedish services were planned to be held in Chas. Swanson's grove last Sunday but had to be changed on account of the rain. The services were held at the church and a picnic dinner was also served there. Rev. D. Becker of St. Paul and Rev. A. E. Carlson, student at the Moody Institute of Chicago, had charge of the meetings. Services were also held Monday evening.

THE FIRST HONOR ROLL

Eighty-Nine Men Claiming No Exemption Who Will Help to Make New Army

Portage county's quota for the first call to the new national army is 179 men and out of twice that number summoned for examination in the first call, only 89 men who passed the physical examination claimed no exemption. The other 90 men required for the first draft will be obtained from the number claiming exemption, but whose exemptions will not be allowed by the exemption boards, and from an additional 160 men called in for examination since the first call. This latter 160 men are not called in the second draft, but are additional men summoned in the first draft.

The names of 89 men who were found to be physically fit and who have been certified to the war department as a part of the conscript army from Portage county are given below. To be numbered in this list is an honor which everyone throughout the county recognizes.

The eighty-nine who are going to fight for their country are:

Stevens Point—Harold E. Ule, Anton Suchowski, Emery W. Sivilley, Wm. D. O'Connell, Steven Remzyk, Romulus C. Berens, Walter S. Landusky, Ben Fliss, Park Allen, Frank Trzcinski, Ernest H. Zuege, Ernest A. Samson, Walter F. Wade, Anton Paprocky, Leo Hintz, John D. Ludwinski, Walter G. Butler, Charles A. Manske, Clarence G. Abramson, Irvin F. Holman, Clarence R. Larson, Matthew R. Specht.

Stevens Point, Rte. 1—Clarence H. Fors, John M. Koltz, Adolph Britz.

Stevens Point, Rte. 2—John Wyrowski, Julius F. Wachowiak.

Stevens Point, Rte. 3—Thomas Pliska, Joseph N. Philipp.

Stevens Point, Rte. 4—Geo. A. Clark, John A. Winecki, Agnacy Zawistowski.

Stevens Point, Rte. 6—Simon T. Betker.

Stevens Point, Rte. 7—Mike Felzkoski, Frank X. Shudarek, Anastazy Blaskowski, John Bella, Anton Shudy.

Amherst—Engwald Mortenson, Peter Konkol, John E. Hickey, Daniel Bobbe, Thos. E. Knight, Simon O. Erickson, Andrew C. Peterson, Stephen N. Bogaczkyk.

Almond—Herman F. Krohn, Frank L. Jurewicz, Lester A. Casey, Emil J. Peterson.

Amherst Junction—Arthur C. Stoltenberg.

Arnott—Joseph Zmuda.

Bancroft—Mark Meddaugh, Edwin J. Fisher.

Custer—Albert Nitka, Felix Ebel, Stanley Pliszki, Peter Klopotik, Edward Prondzinski.

Coddington—John Jacob Weber.

Dancy—August J. Lietz, Douglas R. Engbreton.

Grand Rapids—Erwin Landt, Wm. Kiedrowski.

Junction City—Michael J. Holkowski, John Leo Smith, Albert Kaminski, Adolph L. Larson, John Shannock, Michael Sobczak, Otto B. Johnson, Geo. I. Furro.

Knowlton—John Levandowski, Plainfield—Mcguire Meddaugh, Paul Julius Krueger.
Plover—Frank Meronk, Layton T. Fox, Frank W. Benaszewski, Loddie Rosenthal, Floyd Scott, John J. Harkowski, Raymond A. Fletcher.
Poloma—Mike Rompalski, Stephen Daczky, Ellis Pochinski.
Rosholt—John Kaminski, Selmer Stenson, Paul Dobbe.
Waupaca—Fred Harold Nohr.

DRIVE FROM MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branta and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proctor, drove up from Milwaukee by automobile last Saturday, making the trip in twelve hours, including stops at several towns south of here. They found the roads in excellent condition and the journey was a pleasant one. The Milwaukeeans visited among local friends until today. Mr. Branta, who is a former Stevens Point grocer, is now engaged in the furniture business at Milwaukee.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. John Dorsha, Sr., one of the oldest and best known residents of Buena Vista, is dangerously ill on the old homestead, where she lives with her son Charles and family. The venerable lady, who is now 84 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, affecting her entire right side and also the left side of her face. She has been in poor health for several years and this last affliction leaves her in such weakened condition that there seems little chance for recovery.

THE CHICAGO STYLE SHOW

R. W. Robinson, manager of Andrae's store, left for Chicago last Sunday to attend the style show which opened at the Auditorium last Wednesday and continued until today. Samuel Goldberg, proprietor of the Fashion Shop, who was in Chicago last week, says that the display was exceptionally attractive and drew immense crowds. Among the human exhibits were perfect likenesses of President Wilson, ex-President Lincoln and many well known army and navy officers of civil war days.

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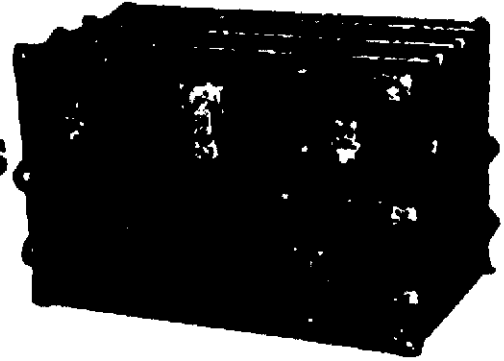
W. T. Andrews came up from Chicago last Saturday to join Mrs. Andrews, who has been visiting for a month with her sisters, Mrs. R. S. Cochran and Mrs. Lucy Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were early day residents of Stevens Point but they have lived in the big city for many years, where the gentleman follows his calling as a machinist. Away back in 1878, before The Gazette was first issued, Mr. Andrews' name was the second one to be placed on its subscription list and he has been a subscriber ever since. Except for a whitening of his locks, our old friend looks almost as young as he did forty years ago.

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